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AID TO BRITAIN BILL OUTLINED: SWEEPING MEASURES DISCLOSED

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, JAN. 10 (UP).—IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE ADMINISTRATION'S SWEEPING NEW BILL, DESIGNED TO AID THE DEMOCRACIES, WHICH WILL BE INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TO-DAY, INCLUDES A PROVISION FOR REPAIRING AND OUTFITTING BRITISH WARSHIPS AT AMERICAN SHIPYARDS, AND A CLAUSE ASSERTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE ARE APPLICABLE "NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OTHER LAW."

Battleship In Naples Harbour Believed Hit

CAIRO, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—A hit or a very near miss on the stern of an Italian battleship of the Littorio class during a particularly heavy raid on Naples is announced in an R.A.F. (Middle East) communiqué.

The attack was made on Wednesday night and battleships, merchant shipping, docks and the railway station at Naples were the objectives.

The bombs which fell on or very near the stern of a battleship caused a dull red glow. Other bombs caused outbreaks of fire among larger motor vessels. Fires were also started along the waterfront from the north end of the dock to the jetty.

"BLITZ" RAID ON CALAIS

Violent R.A.F. Action

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—A force of R.A.F. bombers, strongly supported by fighters, to-day conducted a daylight "blitz" on German aerodromes in France in the style of the R.A.F. hammering of Italian aerodromes in Libya.

The operation is described as an "extensive sweep" over the Pas de Calais.

Several aerodromes were bombed and machine-gun attacks were made from a low level on military installations and patrol vessels.

No Aircraft Lost

Only a few German fighters were encountered. Three were shot down and a number were damaged on the ground. No British aircraft was lost. There are no reports of German activity over Britain.

The R.A.F.'s attack on Brest on Thursday night lasted six hours. In bright moonlight, the crew of the TURN to Page 2, Column Five

Egyptians Attack Fascism

ORGANISATION FORMED

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—An Italian anti-Fascist movement is rapidly gaining strength in Egypt where various groups are uniting under a central organisation in Cairo.

These in turn are carrying on active propaganda work among the rest of the 60,000 Italians now in Egypt.

Dr Protano, President of the Alexandria section of the recently founded "Gruppo Difesa Anti-Fascista" to-day declared: "We wish to see Italy freed from the tyranny of Mussolini, the Fascist regime abolished and the treaties with Germany which led to this unfortunate state of war broken. All anti-Fascists in Egypt are good Italian citizens and most of them fought in the World War on the side of the Allies."

Dr Protano expressed the hope that Count Sforza, former Italian Foreign Minister, who was exiled because of his anti-Fascist opinions, might be available to lead the movement.

HEROISM & CHIVALRY MARK END OF BRITISH SHIP

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Before the crew of the British merchantship Shakespeare had abandoned the vessel off the coast of Portugal, they had fought a gallant action with only one gun against an Italian U-boat.

Details of the fight, which lasted two hours, were received in London to-day. Not until 19 of the crew had been killed and some of the remaining 28 had been wounded was a lifeboat.

Shortly afterwards the Shakespeare was sunk by gunfire.

The commander of the U-boat acted up to the best traditions of the U.S.S.R., were settled in a manner corresponding to the interests of the two countries.

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AN EMPIRE ON THE VERGE OF TOTTERING

This map illustrates Mussolini's Italian empire which, as a result of British operations in Africa and Greek achievements in Albania, is on the verge of tottering. Already, it is estimated, Il Duce has lost 5,000 square miles of his African territory owing to the British offensive against Libya. To-day the Italian dictator faces the prospect of a revolution in Abyssinia and a major Allied offensive from Kenya upon Italian Somaliland.



Thailand-Indo-China Fighting

PLANES & GUNS ROAR

French Reported Retreating

NONGKAI (Indo-China-Thailand frontier), Jan. 10 (Reuter).—With heavy fighting in progress at various points along the border, rigid black-out restrictions are being enforced in all towns and villages in this region owing to the frequent air-raids.

A strict curfew is in force in Nongkai where the military in leaf-green uniforms, khaki-clad police and boy volunteers, patrol every nook and corner of the town to prevent fifth columnists from signalling to French planes. Martial law has also been declared.

While the drone of bombers overhead disturb the night, intermittent shelling by the artillery across the wide Mekong river sends the population scurrying to shelter at intervals during the day.

Two civilians were killed and 10 were injured during the hours of shelling on Wednesday night. Dugouts and trenches have been built for the civilian population in towns and villages all along the frontier. The beat of drums warns inhabitants of the approach of raiders.

French Retreating

BANGKOK, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—It is stated that the French forces are retreating without offering serious resistance and large quantities of arms and equipment have been seized.

Mr Hopkins continued: "I have come here as the President's personal representative to meet Mr Churchill and other members of the Government, and to discuss with them matters of mutual urgency to our two countries. I shall stay in England until I have finished my mission—not less than two weeks, not more than four."

Asked whether he had a good idea of who was going to win the war, Mr Hopkins replied: "I have, indeed, no misgivings about the outcome of the war. American munitions production will reach its peak at the end of this year and early next year. There is going to be a united and an altogether successful effort in the production of defence materials in the United States to be used by ourselves, Great Britain, Greece and China."

Nazi Oil Supplies Bombed

R.A.F. Strike Again

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Defying thick clouds which made their task extremely difficult, Royal Air Force bombers on Thursday night struck another heavy blow at German oil supplies.

Many fires and explosions were caused at one of Germany's important synthetic oil plants at Gelsenkirchen and the whole factory was blotted out by rolling smoke from the burning oil.

Other targets were also attacked and the crew of one bomber shot down a Junkers plane in flames.

Enemy Bombers Downed

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Two enemy bombers were shot down during Thursday night's raids on northwest England.

A British bomber engaged and shot down an enemy fighter during British operations over Germany the same night.

Japan's Aspirations: Wants Peace & Trade

Special to the "Telegraph"

BATAVIA, Jan. 10 (UP).—The head of the Japanese economic delegation, Mr Yoshizawa, told the "United Press" to-day that responsible persons in the Japanese Government are making an effort to avoid the United States, Britain and the Netherlands.

Mr Yoshizawa asserted that the tripartite pact did not change Japan's attitude towards other nations, pointing out that the appointment of Admiral Nomura as Ambassador to the United States was proof that Japan wanted peace.

He said that Japan "certainly" has no intention to reshuffle the Far Eastern map" and although it was undeniable that Japan has aspirations in this part of the world, this aim cannot be realized by sending Japanese forces into the Indies.

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Eastern War Supplies

Council Appointment

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—A general acceptance of the unanimous resolutions of the Eastern Group War Supplies Conference is believed to have been expressed by the countries represented at the conference.

When replies from the Empire countries participating are complete, an announcement is expected to be made in London regarding the establishment of a standing body which the Conference proposed should be established in India. It is hoped that this standing Council, with its own secretariat and organization, will begin functioning in a few weeks.

The Council will probably consist of representatives of Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, and India, with a Chairman nominated by the Government of the United Kingdom.

India's Part
NEW DELHI, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Aimed at the maximum utilization of India's productive industries, the Supply Department has adopted a forward-buying plan, assuring the continuity of supplies.

Tentative now being made for the Supply Department is valued at 75 lakhs of rupees a month, while the value of clothing requirements next year is estimated at 154 crores (150,250,000 rupees).

Shortage Of 5-Cent Coins

Apparently with a view to overcoming the acute shortage of five-cent pieces now being felt throughout the Colony, the Financial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, has, according to the "Gazette" this morning, prescribed the premium at which a money-changer may exchange Hongkong currency of any denomination for Hongkong five-cent pieces as one per cent.

ITALIANS ISSUE CASUALTY LIST

Fantastic Figures
LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The Italian authorities have issued an official casualty list giving a list of 1,301 persons dead in the fighting in Albania. Of these 97 are stated to be officers, 65 are non-commissioned officers and 19 are Albanians.

The total wounded is given as 4,590, including ten Albanians, while the missing number, 3,058 including 88 Albanians.

One colonel, two lieutenants, colonels and three majors are included among the fallen Italian officers.

Japan's Aspirations: Wants Peace & Trade

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that the Japanese had been able to buy N.E.I. products at ordinary prices; however, it was generally felt that Japanese capital was welcome in the N.E.I. trade to replace other lost capital.

He asserted that the removal of misunderstandings might enable Japan to help in the development of the N.E.I.

The trade talks which were postponed since the return on Mr. Kobayashi to Tokyo will be resumed as soon as the new Japanese proposal can be translated into English. The discussion will be purely economic.

Mr. Yoshizawa declared that it is the Japanese aim to improve her commercial relations and she particularly wanted to buy Dutch minerals. He said his main objective was to correct the misinterpretations of Japan's real aims.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

FURTHER DONATIONS FOR BOMBER FUND

A total of \$1,527,447.70 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

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"Donation from the members of the late Mr. Jack Davidson" 10
Messrs F. A. Button Ltd. (collected at opening of new offices) 117.70
Mr. J. D. McClellan (monthly donation) 10
"A Lost Bel" 30
Mental Hospital Staff (seventh contribution) 1
Sporting Nelly 30

NEW DELHI, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—A conference will be held on January 20 to consider any emergency requiring the restriction of petrol consumption, though the necessity for such action has not yet arisen.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skilton, Controller of Food, announced in the Government "Gazette" of this morning that the standard price of Eagle Condensed milk, 4 oz., is now 23 cents per tin.

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DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

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Immigration Office

Appointments Revealed

The following appointments in the Immigration Office were announced in the "Gazette" this morning:

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Sinclair On Air Training

Equal Opportunities

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—One of the most glorious chapters in our country's history will be written about the exploits of the R.A.F. in 1940," declared the Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, broadcasting on the new Air Training Corps.

The R.A.F. saved the country from defeat and freedom, from eclipse; it gave us time to organise for victory.

The Air Training Scheme was an important part of the organisation for victory, for the R.A.F. was growing and needed more pilots, navigators, gunners and ground staff.

"The goal is danger, hard work and high service to the country. In treading the highway to this goal, there will henceforth be equality of opportunity for all."

BRAZIL ACCEPTS BLOCKADE

Declines Nazi Shipment

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Foreign Minister, Senhor Aranha, has requested the War Minister, Senhor Dutra, to order the unloading of war material purchased in Germany and now on board the Brazilian steamer Bage at Lisbon.

One Load Released

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The unloading of the war material on the steamer Bage at Lisbon is in accordance with an agreement, Reuter learns, which was concluded between Britain and Brazil whereby Brazil agreed not to accept any further German manufactured material.

Britain on her part agreed to allow through the blockade one large armaments shipment, on which the Government laid great stress.

It is understood that the incident is regarded by both countries as having been satisfactorily closed.

U.S. Tightens Up On Exports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (UP).—President Roosevelt revealed at the press conference to-day that effective February 1, export licenses must be obtained before shipments can be made from the United States of copper, zinc, nickel, brass, bronze or lead.

The Office of Export Control of the Department of State will decide on the issuance of permits, as it is already doing in the case of various other strategic materials.

Repatriation Of Baltic Nazis

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—The repatriation of Germans from the Soviet Republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, and of Lithuanians, Russians and White Russians from Sultkai Districts was signed to-day in Riga and Kaunas by German and Soviet delegates, says a German official news agency.

Persons to whom the agreements refer, may be repatriated within ten weeks of the signature of the agreements, if they so desire.

At the same time, an agreement was signed in Moscow settling questions of property arising from repatriation.

Mr. C. R. Lee has been re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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Service on Sunday, January 12.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow will be:

"The Golden Text will be: 'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all.' (II Corinthians 13:14.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "But when the morning was now come, the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now were not many fish. Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish is made." (John 21: 4, 6, 12.)

The following citation will also be read from the "Christian Science Textbook of Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "What a contrast between the simple meal of Jesus and his last spiritual breakfast with his disciples in the bright morning hours at the joyful meeting on the shore of the Galilean Sea. His gloom had passed away, and he had dispelled the gloom of the darkness of the hearts of his disciples by his words of love and encouragement.

Convinced of the worthlessness of their toil, in the dark and weariness by their Master's voice, they changed their method of fishing, turned away from material things, and cast their net on the right side." (Science and Health, page 35.)

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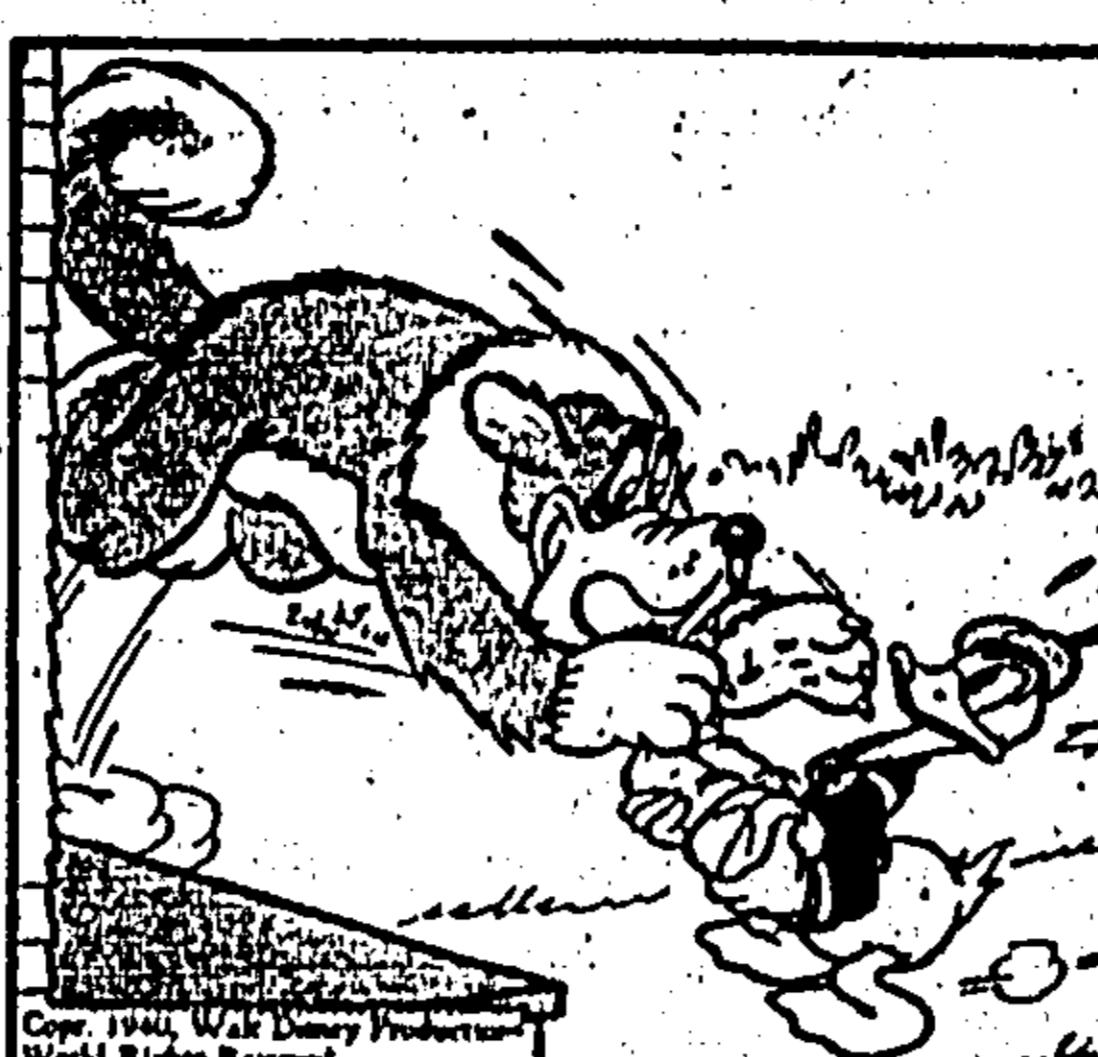
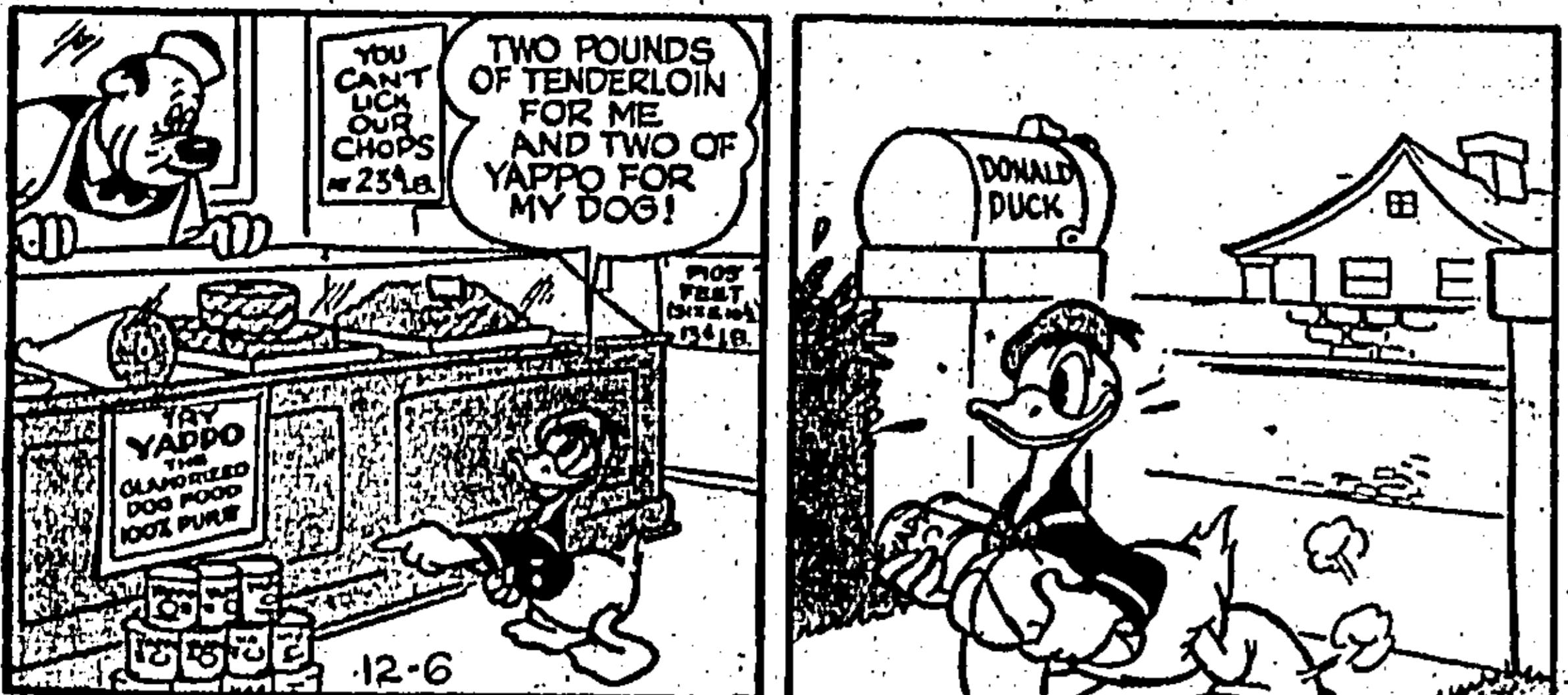
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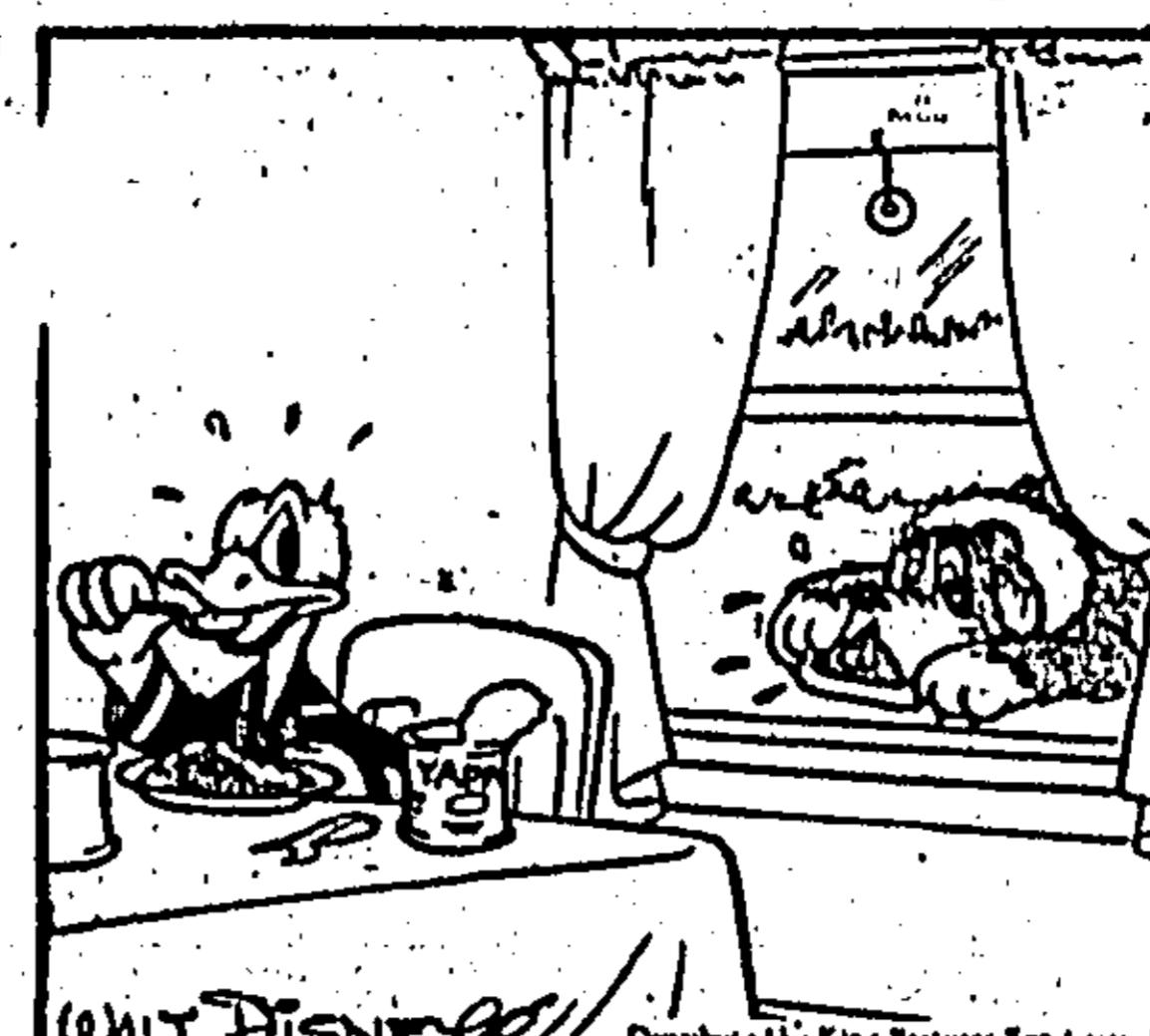
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DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney



CURRENT COMMENT... By Scrutineer

The capture of Bardia is the most dramatic incident of the past week and marks a further stage in the elimination of Italian power from the Mediterranean. The extent of the victory and the small loss sustained in this operation proves the superficial and tinsel nature of Mussolini's dictatorship. German illustrated papers recently showed beautiful photographs of the Duce's land, sea and air power. They were truly impressive, especially with Mussolini in the foreground as the modern Caesar and lineal successor to the Empire once ruled by Rome. This was the vision splendid, and if only empires could be won by theatrical displays of force, then Mussolini had won his many times over.

Somehow or other, in the realm of war Roman and Italian have not quite the same meaning. What Rome was, Italy will never be.

Graziani, who has earned a reputation for ruthless administration in Africa, was presented in the pages of same journal as the modern Scipio Africanus, the Roman general who destroyed Carthage in North Africa and so put an end once and for all to the threat to Rome in the Mediterranean.

He was described as the gallant leader of a young and vigorous nation, that was about to resume its traditional role as mistress of the world, or as much of it as Mussolini's fellow dictator would permit it to control. When Scipio captured Carthage, he destroyed it ploughed up the site and sowed the ground with salt. He then uttered the following solemn curse on the Carthaginian dictator: "So perish he and everyone that dares such deeds as these."

One cannot help feeling that the words are more appropriately applied to Mussolini to-day than to anyone else for he, more than other Fascists, is responsible for the precarious position in which Italy now finds herself.

In the words of Dryden, the poet, he is

"In friendship false, implacable in hate."

"Resolved to ruin or rule the state."

CAN GERMANY INTERVENE?

The decision to advance on Tobruk is evidence of the confidence that General Wavell has in the power of the forces to maintain the line of communication and to capture this strong-hold, an action that would put an end for ever to any ambitious hope that Mussolini might still entertain that he can retrieve anything out of the wreck.

It is probable that Germany cannot usefully intervene in the Balkans, while winter makes transport difficult and there is still less hope of direct assistance being available for the Duce's forces in Africa.

If then the major portion of the Italian army can be destroyed within the next two months, and that seems to be a reasonable hope, then troops and ships will be available for active service elsewhere in the spring.

THE WESTERN DESERT

The campaign in the Western Desert and in Albania has once and for all shattered the myth that dictatorships are more efficient than democracies. The

loss of prestige suffered by Italy—one partner in the Axis—necessarily undermines the confidence of neutrals in the other partner and generally spreads doubt throughout the world in the capacity of the Axis to achieve their so-called new order.

The less rapid advance in Greece in recent weeks is probably due to the severe winter weather, and to the need for consolidating positions already won and for securing supplies. It may also be due to the increased help that Mussolini has been compelled to ask for from Germany.

ITALY'S OIL SHORTAGE

The oil position for Italy must now be quite serious, seeing that she has lost her supplies which even in peace time amounted to 200,000 tons a year from Albania. Her supplies from America of course are finished, while those from Russia and Rumania are not now available, seeing that the tankers cannot make the voyage through the Aegean Sea. It is doubtful whether Germany can spare any even if transport were available overland. Rumania produces six million tons in a normal year and the distillation plants provide the balance. They are so conspicuous, however, that they provide excellent targets for the R.A.F. and even if one section only is put out of action the whole process is stopped.

ROOSEVELT'S TALK

The developments in the United States this week follow logically from President Roosevelt's fireside talk in which he outlined his policy.

SUBMISSION OR PEACE

Italy is in a sorry position. Her armies, her air force and her fleet seem to compete with each other in seeing which of them can put up the poorest show. It is probable that Germany will only take on the job of fighting Italy's battles on condition that full control is handed to her. In face of such failure, it would be unreasonable to go in, on any other terms. That, however, will provoke resentment on the part of the Italians and will not lead to harmonious cooperation. In that case, a small German force would be quite useless, while a big one might jeopardise her position elsewhere. The future course of the war would seem to be a straight fight between Germany and Britain. Italy must, however, collapse, since nothing can save her unless she surrenders.

The aid to Britain is a premium paid on the insurance policy of security and is incidental to the larger issue. It provides breathing space during which America will be able to carry out her great defence programme, but that makes it all the more necessary that the maximum aid should be given. New factories and a change-over from peace-time to wartime production, in old ones, for her than the prospect of no em-

ployed, overnight. The British success in staving off invasion, while helping Greece, and destroying Italy in North Africa, gives the United States a sure hope that her work of rearmament will be uninterrupted. President Roosevelt has said that America will not tolerate a peace dictated by the dictators, since that would not only destroy the economic structure in America, but also its social and political life, and so he is recommending to Congress the measures which will prevent this happening.

The important point, however, is that America is now actively assisting the Allies, and as that is the case, the usual preliminary to invasion of a who are fighting and winning the neutral state is to fight a war against aggression, and she is doing so, not merely helping, because of the sentimental interest in the unfortunate victims of that aggression, but also to say welfare, of Italy.

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Keen Race For League Championship

Important Encounter To-morrow: S. China Meets Sing Tao

(By "SCRAMBLER")

WITH THE UNEXPECTED defeat of the strong Sing Tao team by Navy last week, the race for the Senior Championship of the Football League is now keener than ever, and all roads will lead to the Football Club ground to-morrow when Sing Tao meet South China. The result of this match will have a strong bearing on the ultimate destination of the honour.

To date, Eastern are at the head of the table by virtue of their having played one game more and having one point more than South China; Sing Tao with the same number of games as South China, are now two points behind the latter.

The table to-date for the first four teams is as under:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Eastern	16	11	3	1	49	24	25
South China	14	11	2	1	44	14	24
Sing Tao	14	10	2	2	37	18	22
Middlesex	14	6	2	6	31	34	14

In order to be still in the running, Sing Tao will have to beat the redoubtable South China to-morrow.

The following week South China meet Eastern and if the latter win their game this Saturday against Club, a win for South China would give them bright hopes for the honour—assuming that South China lose to Sing Tao to-morrow.

The race is as interesting at this stage that it is full of other possibilities. Of course a win for South China would enhance their chances for the Championship.

The merits and demerits of both South China and Sing Tao will be

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WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

The following are the League football fixtures for the week-end:

To-day

FIRST DIVISION
Club Joseph's v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.
St. Joseph's v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION

Kwong Wah v. Middlesex (Cathay Rd.), 4 p.m.
30th R.A. v. Navy (Stanley), 4 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.F. v. 7th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m.
12th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (Stanley), 4 p.m.

JUNIOR SHIELD

30th R.A. v. Hongkong F.C. (Club), 2.30 p.m.

To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION
Sing Tao Poller v. South China (Club), 4 p.m.
Kwong Wah (Boundary St.), 4 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION

Police v. R.A.S.C. (Boundary St.), 2.30 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION

30th R.A. v. A.S.A. (Chatham Rd.), 2.30 p.m.

JUNIOR SHIELD

Kit Chee v. Sing Tao (Club), 2.30 p.m.

found in the intermediate trio, which department will have a strong bearing on the result of the match. Sing Tao will have to make drastic change in their trio, for on their last display their wing halves were deplorably weak. As a pivot, Soong Ling-sing is hard to beat and is definitely better than Lam Tak-po, but in Lau Hing-choi and Lau Chun-sang South China have two excellent wing halves, and their steadiness may be the turning point in the match.

Wingers Better

In the forward line, South China's wingers are definitely their assets. Their speed and manoeuvre, their dash and shooting power are certainly superior to the Sing Tao wings where Tang Kwong-sun and Yeung Shul-yick have both seen better days.

With Chow Man-chi, Chan Tok-fai and Lee Wai-tong comprising the inside forwards, the Sing Tao's halves trio will have their hands full in trying to stop their thrustful raids. It is very improbable that they will succeed although in Hou Yung-sang and Lee Tin-sang they have a pair of sound backs to help them.

Fung King-cheung, Kwok Ying-kio and Lai Shui-wing will find their passage to South China's goal difficult to reach, for behind the formidable half-back line Tsang Chung-wan and Lee Kwok-wai are a pair of very dependable backs as good as their opposite pair.

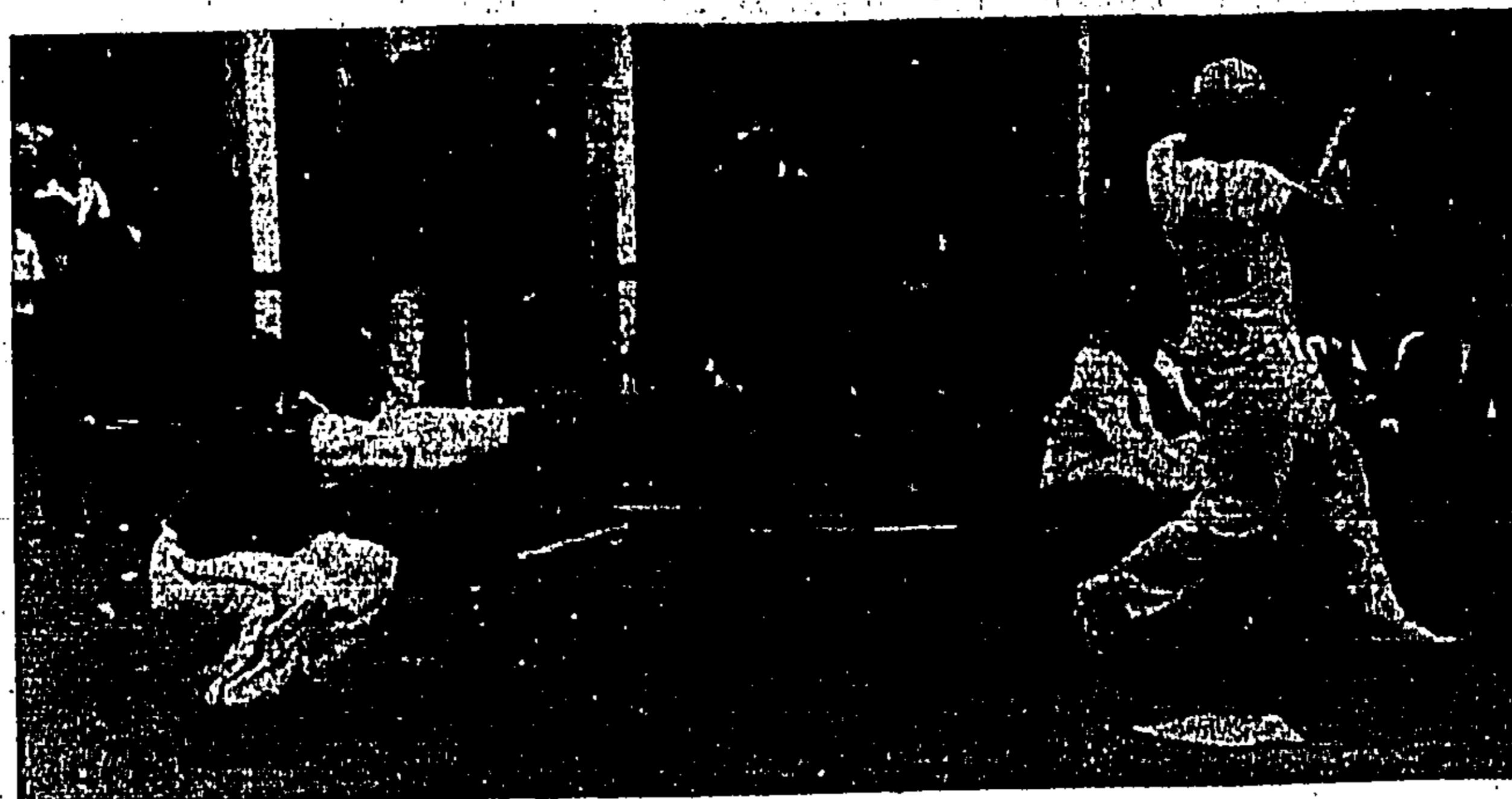
South China may find Tam Kwan-hon slightly below the form of Cheung Wing-choy, and my surmise is that the Caroline Hill team will be just about two goals better than their opponents.

Senior Service

With their triumph still fresh in their minds, the Senior Service have at last found a good combination. In Roughtley and O'Regan, the Navy have a pair of backs to vie with the best this Colony can offer; on their last display they showed that they are in a class by themselves. Seldom have I seen such understanding, covering and anticipation between backs. Their work relieved the intermediate line considerably.

Lo Page seemed also to have struck a bright patch, for his under-

TRY AND HOLD THAT ONE!



One of the clouts that went to wards the humbling of the Rambling Recs. by the Hongkong Baseball Club at the Kowloon Football Club last Sunday.—Ming Yuen.

To-morrow's Softball Prospects

Cardinals Should Extend Canuckettes: Mohawks All Set To Win

(By "Ball Fan")

WITH THE CLOSE of the softball schedule, in the not too far distant future, teams in the various leagues will be playing "all out" ball at the Kowloon Football Club to-morrow in order to keep up with the selected circle during the final home stretch.

St Joseph's burly ballhawks and Honus Waggoner's Hongkong Baseball Club Mohawks, co-leaders in the men's senior league, as well as the top flight Canadian Chinese girls, will be in action out there on the diamond, each battling to increase its lead.

A junior league classic will provide the fans with a thriller when the unbeaten Chung Hwa nine take on the second place swimmers from V.R.C. on the Chatham Road ball park.

The women's opener at 9 a.m., with Mike Mendone, Dick Chung and Xavier barking the decisions, Canada's Maple Leaf lasses, gradually rounding out into the championship form which brought them the Southard Shield last year will clash with Dave "Dixie" Walker's Fighting Cardinals.

The Redbirds, with the reliable Effie Badillo toeing the slab, and augmented by Kitty Bush, Grandma Hutchinson and June Hall from last year's Cubs, are expected to fully extend the Canuckettes.

Mary Ng, ace pitcher with the champions, who has been slow in rounding back to the form which brought her recognition as the Colony's leading mound artist last season, will be seeking her ninth victory in the current campaign. Dot Louis will be her battery mate while "fudgle" Khoo will be handling them on second.

AT 10.30 a.m. Celeste Marques, Hongkong's golden girl of the diamond, will lead her rejuvenated Baby Panthers in a track meet against the cellar-dwelling Chung Hwa' femelles.

Baby Panthers' brand new infield, with the golden girl on first and R. Xavier at shortstop, have been playing very consistent ball and with a little more heft on the willow, would be right up there on top.

Coach Al Lau of Chung Hwa has selected Ella "wise-girl" Chin to seek her initial win in ten starts. Nellie Lee, who has been flushing a real brand of ball, will be moved in from the outer garden and will probably be stationed at the windy alley.

Umpires for this game are, Herbie Quon, Johnny Delgado, and Dixie Walker.

At noon the star-studded Wildcats will merely go through the routine of fielding and battling against the game, but luckless Little Flower Club.

On paper the thundering felipes with their outstanding imports, are a cinch to cop the pennant, but tough opposition may be expected down the final stretch from both the Wahoos and Canuckettes.

Irme Perlera, heavy clouting infielder, will play shortstop to-morrow, replacing the injured Lily "sunshine" Mar. Nick Beltrao, Hal Wingled and J. Fonseca have been

League Softball Schedule

League softball schedule for to-morrow is:

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

9 a.m. Cardinals v. Canadian Chinese
10.30 a.m. Chung Hwa v. Panthers
12 noon Little Flower Club v. Wildcats
MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE
1.30 p.m. Canadian Chinese v. Chinese
B.C.
2.45 p.m. Filipino Club v. H.K.C.C. Mohawks
4 p.m. St. Joseph's v. Cyclones

JUNIOR LEAGUE

9 a.m. South China v. Cosmopolitans
10.30 a.m. Chung Hwa v. V.R.C.
11.30 a.m. R. Engineers v. V.R.C.
12.45 p.m. R.A.F. v. 8th R.A.

INTER-HONG

10 a.m. Shell v. Lucas
11.30 a.m. Cubles v. Greenpist

"Y" Hockey Teams

The following will represent Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches to-day at King's Park.

1st XI v. Khalas (4.15)—Benwell; Taylor and Yourself; Jordan, Coombe and Waldron; Gilchrist, Ure, Hitchcock, Morgan and Highlands. Represents Saxby and Dunne.

2nd XI v. R.A.S.C. (3 p.m.)—Clegg; Grant and Tomlinson; Spencelayh, Gorman and Railton; Banks, Spare, Treson, Macey and Dorner. Umpire Mr Coombe.

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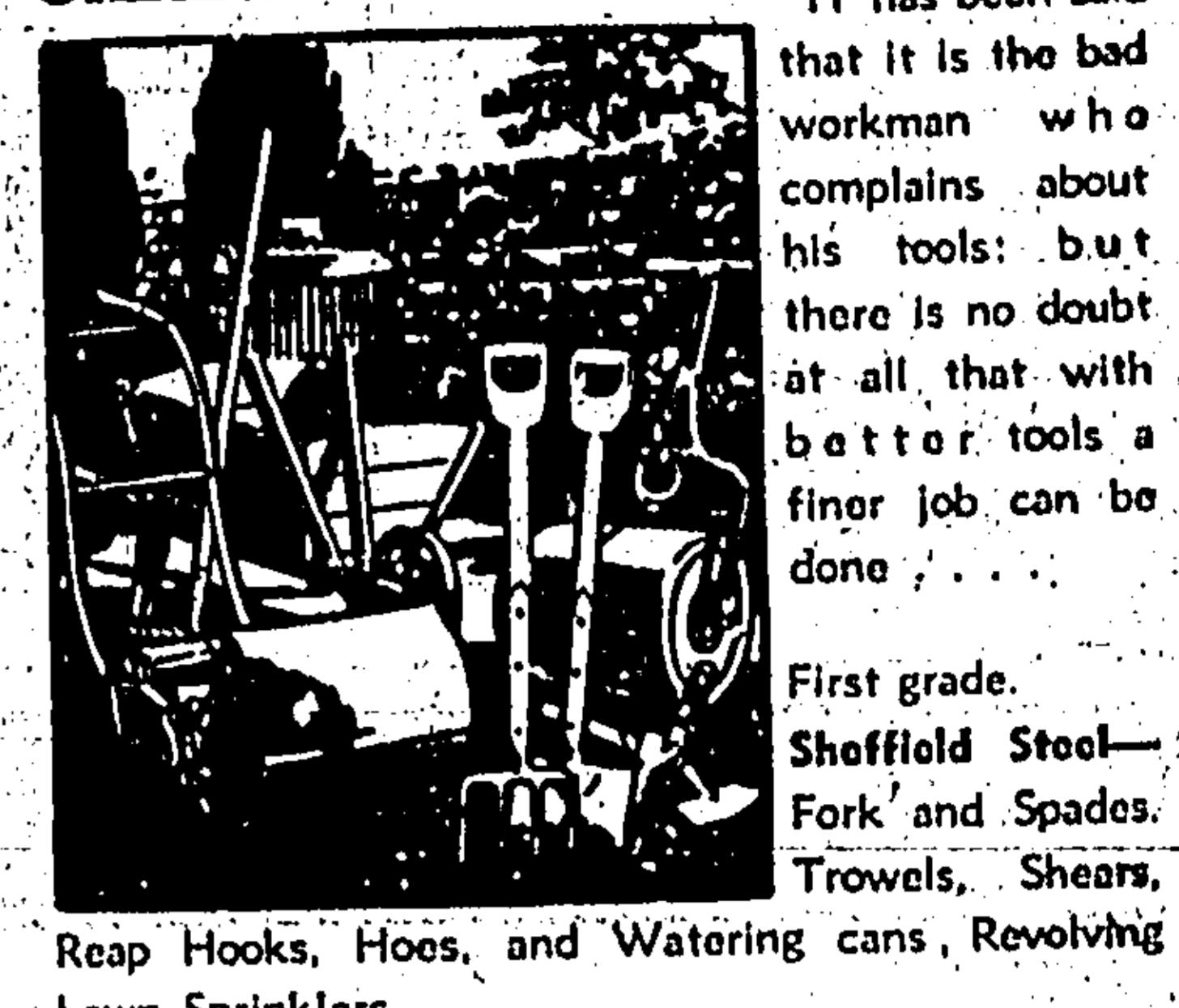
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Junior Chess Championship To Be Held

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, it was decided by the Colony Chess Championship Committee at a meeting yesterday to hold, for the first time in Hongkong, a Junior Chess Championship to be open to all players who, in the past, have not won a Club Championship or finished either first or second in the Colony tournament. The competition will also be closed to this year's competitors in this latter tournament. A trophy has been presented by Mr. B. D. Evans, vice-President of the Kowloon Chess Club, and the winner will automatically become eligible to compete in the following year's senior competition.

Entrance fee for the Junior Championship will be \$3. and is Open to the Colony. Entries should be sent to Mr. A. Y. Birkhead, 99D Waterloo Road, and will be accepted up to the end of this month.

Senior Tournament Draw

The draw for the first round games of the Open Championship, to be played on February 4 (Tuesday), resulted as follows:

E. de Carvalho v. C. M. Sequeira; E. Zimmo v. G. S. Coxhead; L. Karpovich v. K. Weiss. Only six entries were received, as against the 10 last year.

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China Griffin At Pony Roup

Good prices were fetched at an auction of China pony griffins, eligible to run at the forthcoming Hongkong Jockey Club annual meeting, held in the paddock of the Jockey Club yesterday. Six 1941 griffins and a 1939 sub-griffin were auctioned by Mr. Ed. de Souza.

The highest figure paid was \$3,000 for a chestnut stallion of 14 hands 1 inch. This pony was purchased by Mr. Frank Gray.

The list of ponies sold, their prices and purchasers, follow:

Chestnut, 14 hands, \$500, Hsu Yun-tong; chestnut, 14 hands, \$500, Hsu Yun-tong; A. Black; chestnut, 14 hands, \$500, Wong Yen; chestnut stallion, 14 hands 1 inch, \$3,000, Frank Gray; brown, 14 hands 1 inch, \$1,400, Siu Yuen-ting and Siu Yen; 1939 sub-griffin, 14 hands, \$45, Choy Sili-hang.

STRONG VOLUNTEER FIFTEEN TO MEET NAVY TO-DAY

THOUGH without the services of M. G. Carruthers and G. C. Aitkenhead, two of their better players, the Volunteers Defence Corps XV to meet the Royal Navy at rugby this afternoon is yet a strong one.

The match will be played on the Police ground, Kowloon, at 4 p.m., and the Volunteers' XV is as follows: F. M. Thompson; D. L. Bosanquet, D. G. Day, T. O. Morgan and D. H. Stewart; J. C. Charter and J. M. Thompson; F. Walkden, R. Burford, I. M. Macrae; R. C. Gardner, A. M. Kennedy; G. B. Godfrey, A. J. G. Taylor and E. W. Stout.

At 3 p.m. on the Police ground, a mixed XV will meet the Police, the team being as follows:

Capt. Barclay; P. B. Wilson, D. E. Nelson, L/Bdr. Richards and L/Sgt. Marsh; Capt. Scriven and L/Cpl. Morgan; Olsen, R. G. Castleton, Moodie; I. A. Benn, E. W. R. Hackett; B. Hynes, J. Rodman and A. N. Other.

Service players are requested to provide their own coloured jerseys.

International Matches

The first round matches in the International Rugby Tournament will be held on the Navy ground on Saturday, January 18, when England will meet Ireland and Scotland meet Wales.

The final will be held on the following Saturday, January 25. Cards are being sent out to players of the four countries and it is hoped they will make an appearance if they accept and so prevent repetition of last season's fiasco.

Blarney Stone

The Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament for the Blarney Stone Shield in aid of Naval, Military and Civilian charities, has been brought forward and the preliminary round matches will be held on the Navy ground on Saturday, February 10 and the final on the following Saturday on the Club ground. If entries necessitate, an extra divisional preliminary will be held on Wednesday, February 19.

Entries for this tournament close on February 1 and should be sent to either J. Redman, care of the Government Analysts Department, or W. Stoker, care of Hongkong Electric.

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Exhibition Billiards To Aid War Fund

An exhibition Billiards match has been arranged between Royal Army Medical Corps, unbeaten in the Garrison League, and Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, finalist in the Soldiers' Club Tournament, at the Soldiers' Club, next Friday, in aid of the British War Organisation Fund. A charge of \$1 will be made, Servicemen in uniform being admitted at half price.

The only victory for St. John's was in the Garrison Billiards and Snooker Championships last week.

The following are the latest results in the Garrison Billiards League Championship:

Royal Army Service Corps beat 5th R.A.C. 4-1, beat Royal Army Pay Corps 8-2, beat 12th Heavy Regt R.A. 7-0; Garrison Military Police beat 5th R.A. Regt R.A. 5-2; Royal Army Medical Corps beat Royal Corps of Signals 8-2; beat Royal Corps of Signals 7-0; 5th R.A. Regt R.A. beat 12th Heavy Regt R.A. 4-3.

HARRISON CUP

Garrison Military Police beat 22nd (F) Coy, R.E. 600-430 in the semi-final round of the Harrison Challenge Cup. Royal Army Medical Corps will now meet the Garrison Military Police in the final at the Soldiers' Club, on Monday, at 6.30 p.m.

SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT

Royal Corps of Signals beat Royal Army Pay Corps 1,402-1,323 in the semi-final round of the Soldiers' Club Tournament and will now meet Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in the final, to be held at Soldiers' Club next Tuesday, at 7 p.m.

SNOKER TITLE

Lieut. W. V. Dixon, R.A.M.C. will meet Cpl. J. H. Harvey, R.A.M.C. in the final of the Individual Snooker Championship at the Soldiers' Club on Wednesday at 7 p.m., while S.Q.M.S. Wood, R.A.S.C. will meet Cpl. J. H. Harvey, R.A.M.C. in the final of the Garrison Individual Billiards Championship, also at the Soldiers' Club, next Thursday, at 7 p.m.

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Highest number of Billiards Breaks of 20 and over S/Sgt. Terran, R.A.M.C., S/Sgt. Wood, R.A.M.C., 50; Highest Snooker Break, S/Sgt. Whyro, R.A.M.C., 32; Best League Average S/Sgt. Terran, R.A.M.C., 149.00.

Badminton

Recreio Beat St John's In Mixed Doubles

ST. JOHN'S Badminton Club entertained the Club de Recreio in a friendly game of mixed doubles badminton at St. John's last night, and opposed to one of the strongest teams that the Portuguese Club are able to turn out, lost by 8-1.

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The game was most enjoyable, and members of both teams expressed great regret that there was no mixed doubles division in the Badminton League this year.

LETTERS

Books & Papers for Forces

To the Editor, The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—An effort is being made under the auspices of the British War Organisation Fund, to augment the supply of books and papers for all units of H.M. Services in Hongkong.

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GENTRADE M. MACNEZON, President, British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch.

League Softball Prospects

By "Ball Fan"

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mary a win as yet, striving to get away from "behind the eight ball class," when they clash with their arch rivals, the Chinese Baseball Club.

Doc Molten, Hans Waggoner, and Dixie Walker are slated to call this game.

Abe Liu's classy cohorts with ex-Canucks Den Cary and George White in the line-up, should take the faltering Maple Leafs into camp.

Herbie (Bob Feller) Quon, who has lost much of his effectiveness due to the lack of a real battery man, will be sent to the mound in an effort to halt the flashy O.R.C. team.

George Chow will be back in action, patrolling the centrefield pastures, after a lengthy absence through illness.

AT 2.45 p.m. with Herbie Quon, Nip Lum and A. N. Other calling them, Hongkong Baseball Club's irrepressible Mohawks should retain their leadership with an easy win over Dave Amper's ball-chasers from the Filion Club.

With such power sluggers as "beans" Headon, Leight, Fitch and Morris forming a real "murderers row"—reminiscent of the New York Yankees famed quartet of Bill Dickey, Lou Gehrig, Joe DiMaggio, and Joe Gordon—the lads from around Manila Bay will be out there in the cow pastures putting in a real long session at ball-shagging.

IN the nightcap at 4.00 p.m., St. Joseph's heavy-hitting lineup should take the youthful Cyclones into camp, thereby retaining their lead at the top of the senior league.

The Saints, fresh from their clean-cut victory over the Chinese Baseball Club last week, will start with lefty Gonsales on the hilltop and Al Leonard or Hal Wingless receiving.

The hurricane boys have a classy finger in Kelly Silva-Neto, backed by a snappy infield in Jr. Markar, B. Abbas, A. Rumjahn and Babe Bux, but are as yet green in experience and still lack the necessary "oomph" that make champions.

AT the Chatham Road ball stadium, A. in a B division game, Chung Hwa will be out there fighting to retain their clean slate against the second place V.R.C. aggregation.

It should be a dingdong battle with Chung Hwa picked to come through in the clutch, behind the hurling of dynamite Jay Liu.

Keen Race For Soccer Honours

(Continued from Page 4.)

standing with Philpotts was delightful to watch, and aided by Hendy and Barber, they kept up an incessant attack with a will and purpose behind it. Navy's match against Royal Scots, which should produce some good football, has been postponed.

Saints Weak

Despite great work put in by D. Leonard at centre-half last week, the Saints went down to the Police by the only goal scored. Time and again it was Leonard who stood between the Police attackers and goal. He was helped to a certain extent by Sammy Tsang in goal, the rest of the defenders with the exception of Lau Hing-kong, did not show up at all.

If the Saints have any idea of beating the Dilehards to-day, they will have to reorganise the whole of their forward line which was distinctly weak. There is a lack of understanding between them and some of them have yet to learn the fundamental principles of the game.

Though they were beaten by South China, the Dilehards should be in a position to give the Saints at least a tussle for the points for besides having such stalwarts as Freshwater, Sheehan, Bright and Wilkinson in the defence, they have several good forwards. In fact, Dilehards should win the encounter.

Police At Home

Police are meeting Kwong Wha to-morrow at Boundary Street. The odds are in favour of the Police who have a much better balanced team, although Moss at centre is not so very much at home. He seems to be slow and lacks direction. However, he has Howlett and Ferrier on each side of him and with two fast Chinese wingers, Police should have no difficulty in getting the necessary goals. The defence can be sound when wanted and Kwong Wha will have to be on their level best to match even one point from the Police.

Kwong Wha's mainstay will be in their fast and tricky wingers Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung. Tin Young-fat makes a good leader, but is inclined to be slow. The defence is only mediocre although the full backs are quite sound.

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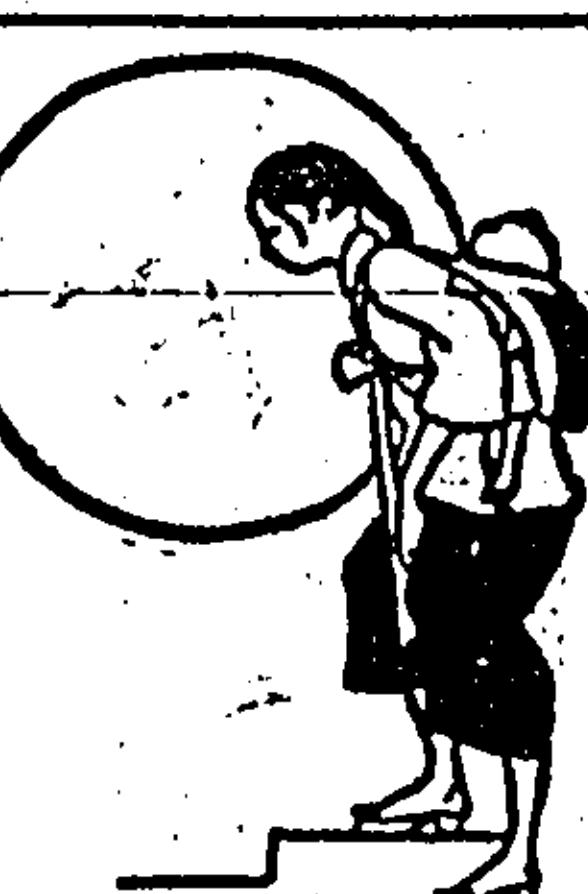
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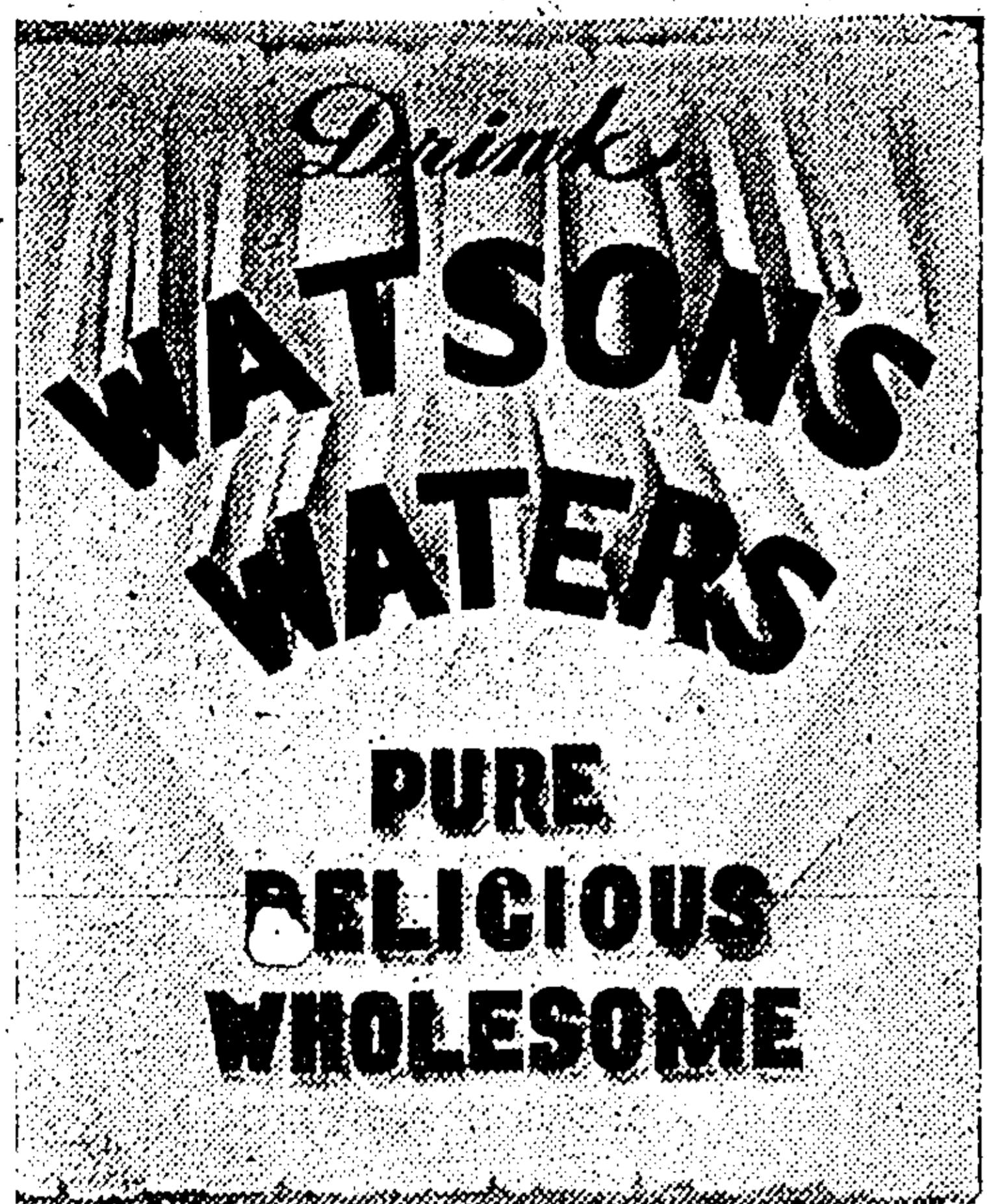
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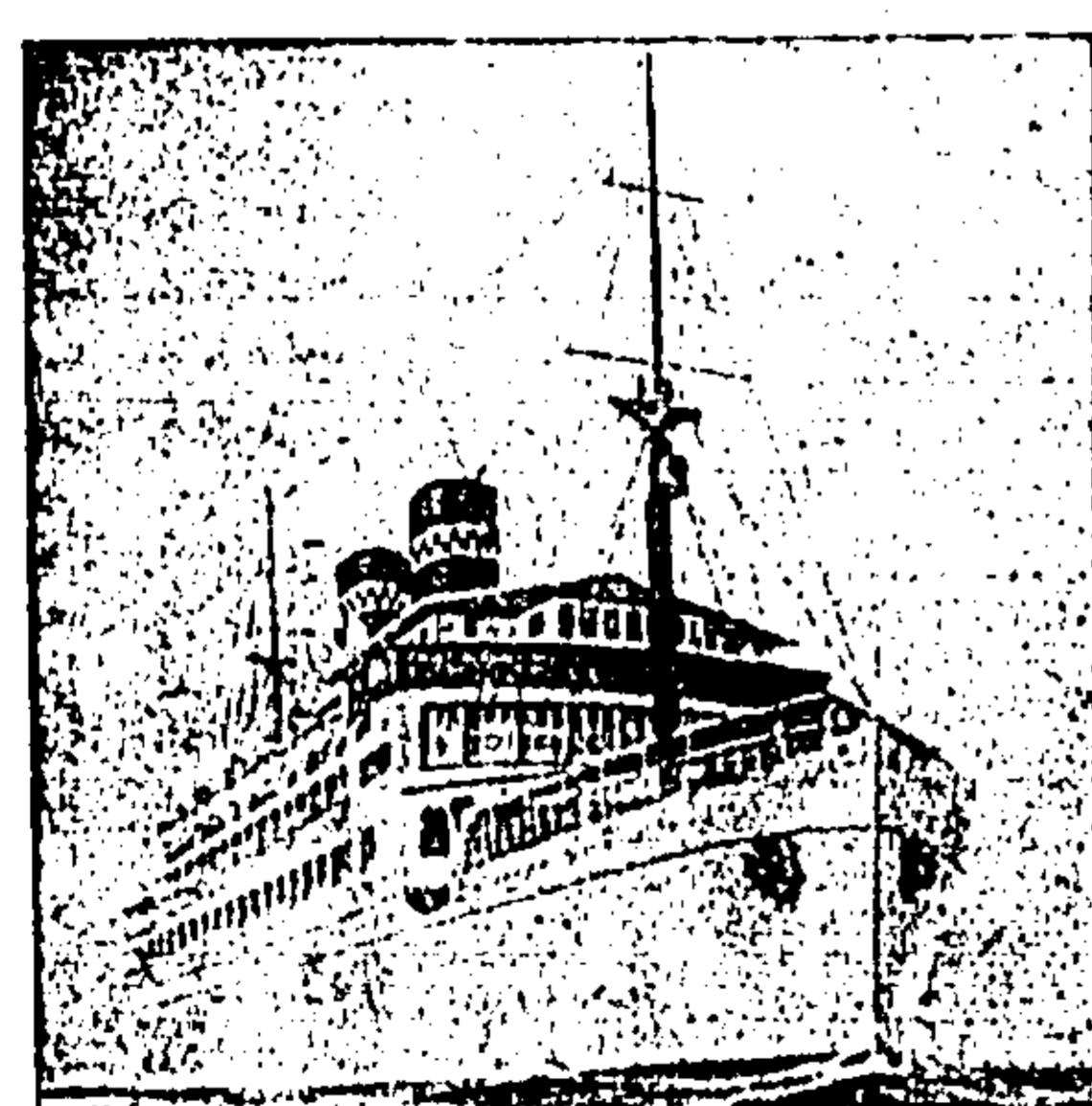
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends for the many letters, flowers, and kind messages which have reached them during the past week. They find it impossible to reply to each one, but are anxious that their friends should realize how great a comfort that sympathy has been to them.

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This is the one route for armies which have not mastery of the sea.

Therefore "the Straits" have figured in history ever since there has been history.

GREEK WAR —IN THE— NIGHT CLUBS

By
DIXIE TIGHE

THE orchestra at The Ver-slim gown, armless, shows her sailies was playing "It's a sun-tanned arms and neck. Lovely Day To-morrow," and And the neckline is so fashioned Nick Prounis, co-owner of the that the "veil" grows right out club, remarked with a sigh of the shoulder line. She wears relief. "Well, it certainly won't another tiny bunch of red car-

Nick, born in the Pindus region, is one man in town who Froman has brought along a special exit after a song. She leaves still singing. Very cute.

FRIENDS of Sylvia Fairbanks, widow of Douglas, were glad to see her last night at El Morocco. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Fairbanks has been seen practically nowhere and for a long time con-

Happily, he pointed out that has proclaimed it to every corner of the earth. Instead, we have left neutrals and others to draw their own conclusions, forgetting that he who does not shout today is apt to have his case, however convincing, simply ignored.

To this criticism, in which there is a germ of truth, it may be replied that in America, for example, the success of the R.A.F. and the Royal Navy in frustrating the invasion scheme did not go unrecognised and unpraised. But there is one explanation of our failure to "shout," which Sir Francis has passed by. We were handicapped by not knowing whether the invasion had in fact been frustrated. Not even now can it be confidently said that Hitler will not attempt to throw his exponents of Blitzkrieg upon Britain's shores.

Nick was up on what day it was, however; just a table away from him sat a crowd of cute youngsters—young enough, in the appearance of Mrs Hardie, that the guest of honour rison Williams who was es-

So, if it is a lovely day here in hands, and just across the to-morrow Nick should care, be way a former Hollywood star, cause it certainly won't be in Connie Talmadge, now. Mrs Walter Giblin, was sitting and looking just as happy as she

EL Morocco was spruced up by the appearance of Mrs Hardie, that the guest of honour rison Williams who was es-

One of the guests at At Monte Carlo the band was

A new trend in night club

And I don't know why, but I

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Many firmly believe that it is,

What will Russia do if the Germans push on to "the Straits"?

"GERMANY," you may read any day in any paper, "is pushing towards the Straits"; or "Russia is deeply interested in the control of the Straits."

"The Straits," in the jargon of European diplomacy, means the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles which (with the Sea of Marmara that lies between them) link the Black Sea and the Mediterranean and divide Europe from what our ancestors called "Hither Asia" and we "the Near East."

So these straits are an all-important sea route—the only passage to the outer seas from the Danube and South Russia and the Caucasus: the easiest land route from South Asia into Europe or Europe into South Asia.

"Land route," because the Straits are so narrow.

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RIDDLE OF THE BOSPORUS

By W. N. EVER

Constantinople, the western coast of the Bosphorus, the Sea of Marmara, and the Dardanelles.

German Objective

Russia pressed southward, wanting control of the sea route through the Straits to the Mediterranean. At the same time the German Powers (first Austria, then the German Empire) pressed south-eastward, wanting control of the land route across the Straits into Asia.

Berlin to Bagdad (with a railway line as its symbol) became the great objective of German policy. It brought the Kaiser's Germany into conflict both with Russia and with Great Britain.

To Russia a German mastery of the Straits was nightmare. To Britain, always and inevitably sensitive, careful about the route to India and Australasia, the idea of either German or Russian control was alarming.

We did not want Russia menacing the Eastern Mediterranean, nor did we want Germany a menace, either there or in the Persian Gulf.

British policy changed as one or the other danger seemed the more acute.

Our Aim Is Plain

Always and always there has been this question of control of the Straits, of mastery of Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

To-day it arises again in an acute form. The Third Reich, militarily stronger than either Austria or Imperial Germany, is pushing rapidly towards that desired goal.

Rumelia has been overrun. Bulgaria is now going through it all, and Hitler's armies within 150 miles of Constantinople.

British policy is plain enough. It is to help, by every means we can muster, the Turks to hold the City of the Straits, to bar the German path into Asia.

Russia? That is the great enigma of the moment. Russia's own ambitions did not die with the Revolution.

The Soviet Government has repeatedly hinted at its desire to share, in some way, control of the Straits with the Turks.

But, ambition apart, the thought of German armies in occupation of the shores of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles must be as much a nightmare to Soviet Moscow as ever it was to Tsarist St Petersburg.

Threat To Both

In Europe Russia has two sea-gates. Germany holds the gateway of the Black Sea, she would have a stranglehold on all Russian trade in the West.

The drive to the Straits is a threat to us, ten times as great a threat to the Soviet Union.

What, then, will Russia do if the Germans push on from the Danube towards the Bosphorus?

Will she help the Turks to resist? Or will she try to strike some bargain with Hitler, some arrangement for joint control, some device of appeasement, hoping that this time (despite all experience) Hitler will hold to a bargain and will keep his word?

Catherine, when she annexed the archway inscribed, "The Road to Byzantium." A century and a half later, in 1915, Mr Sazonoff sent to Sir Edward Grey a memorandum which diplomacy is trying to read to proclaiming for Russia, in the event of day. And as yet the answer is hidden.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Short Piano Recital by Eileen Joyce.

2.03 Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op.

3.00 Local Time Signal and Variations, The B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

4.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 March Weber and His Orchestra and Charles Kuliman (Tenor).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 Extracts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers."

8.32 Reginald Foote at the Organ.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 Request Variety Programme.

10.00 London Relay—Talk: "In My Opinion."

11.15 Request Dance Programme.

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

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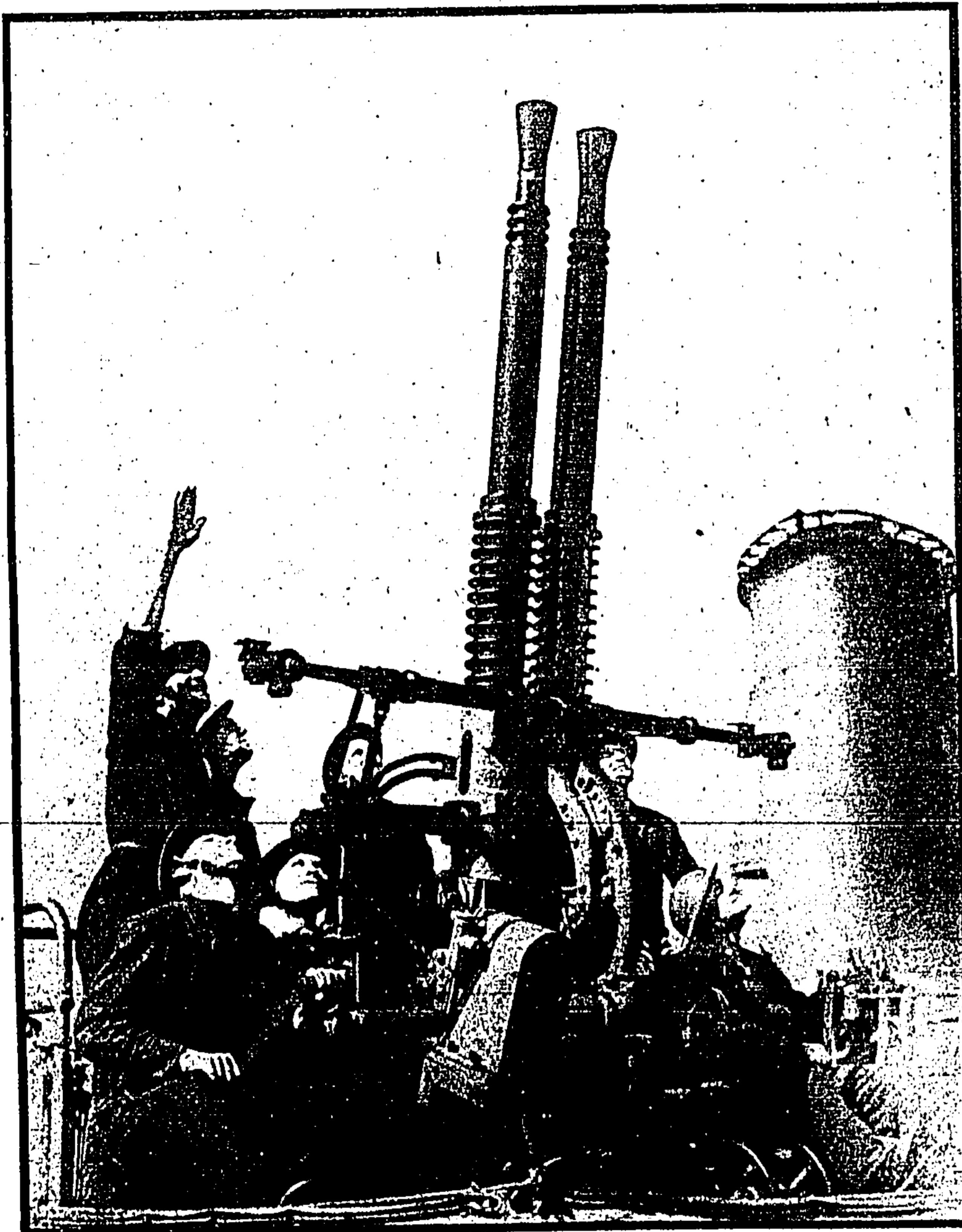
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At Sea in a Destroyer of the British Navy



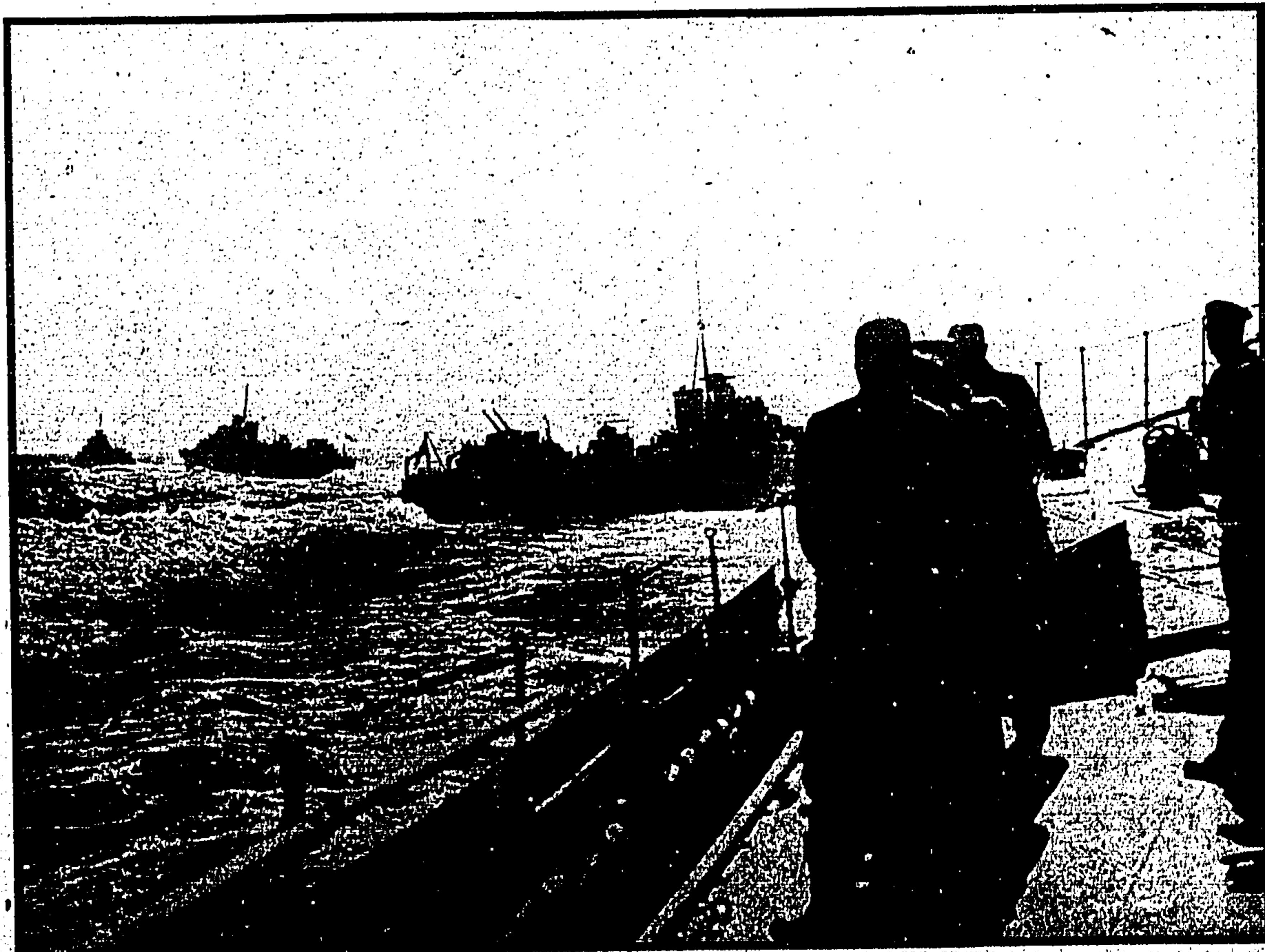
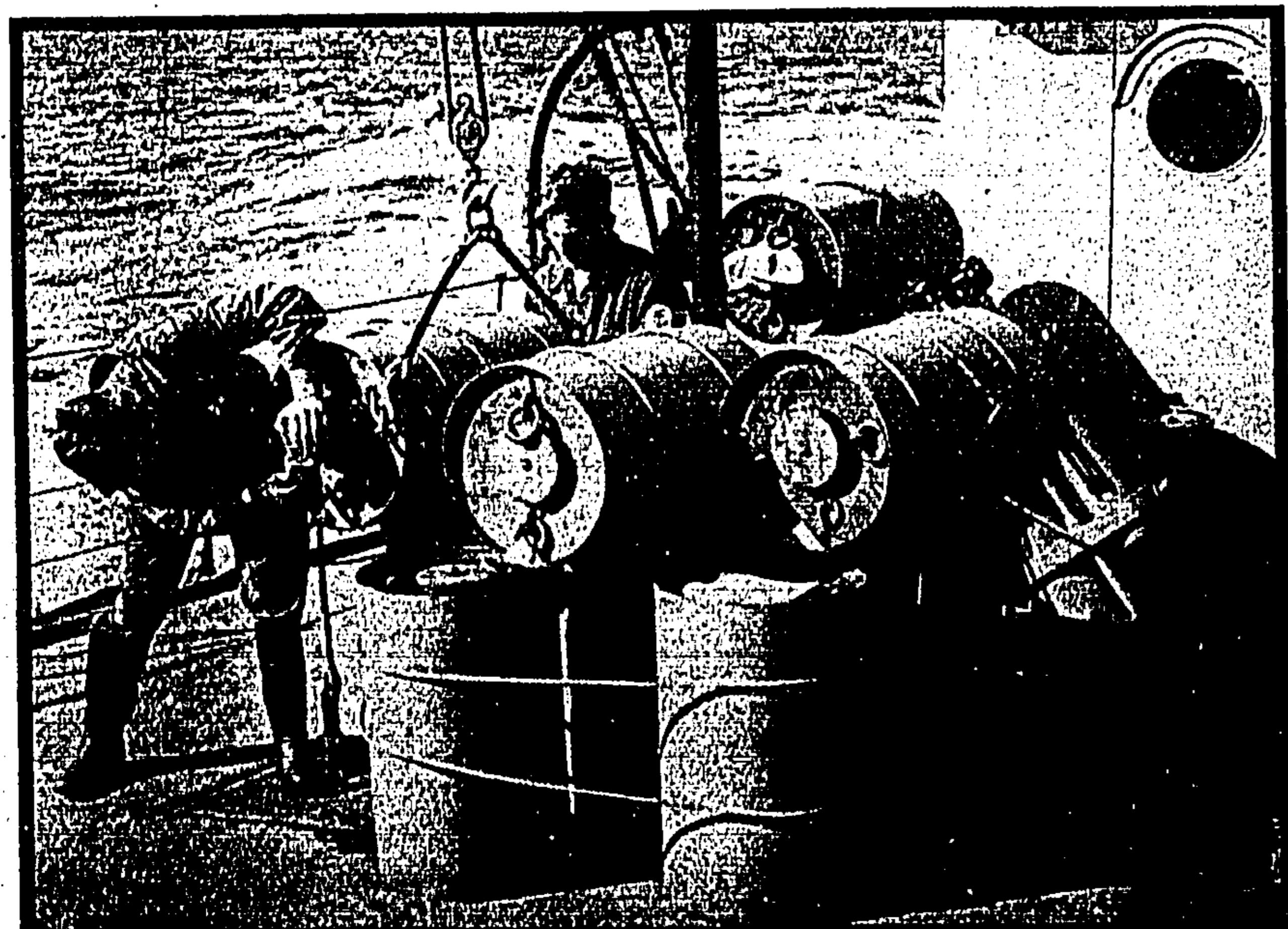
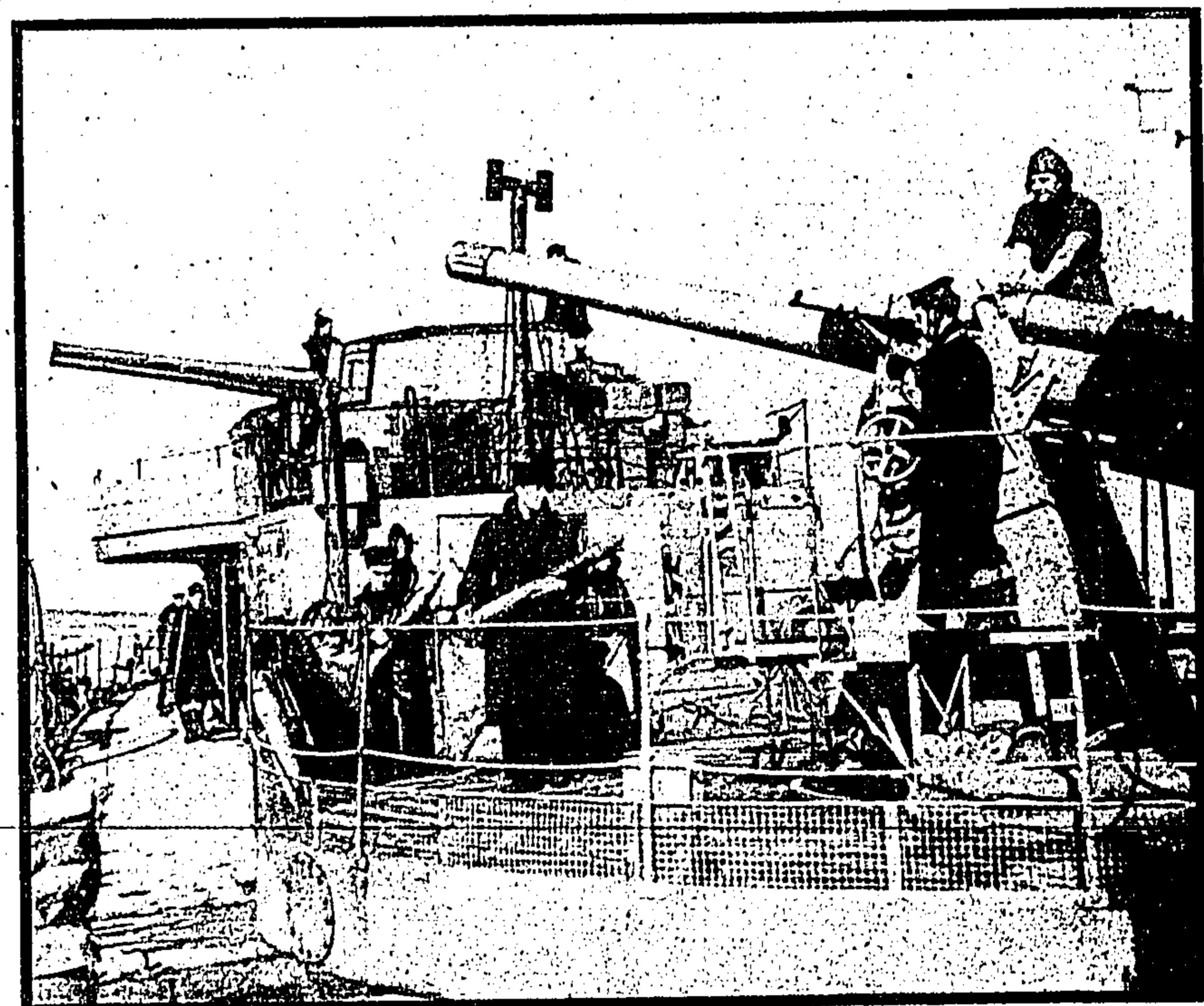
Top right:—Look-out men on the bridge of a destroyer. They scan the sky for an hour at a time before they are relieved. More than an hour is bad for the eyes. The watch is constantly kept up in wartime.

Right centre:—The guns are kept constantly ready for action, so oiling and cleaning are an essential routine every day. The photo shows a four-inch in the foreground and a 4.7 inch in the background being worked while the ship steams along.

Top left:—A twin-mounted Hotchkiss anti-aircraft machine-gun in action.

Lower left:—Torpedo-men putting depth settings on the depth charges which are used to blow up enemy submarines.

Bottom picture shows a destroyer flotilla at exercises—the ships are manoeuvring in a choppy sea.



NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

THE throne of Greece, over and set up his younger Britain's new Ally, and more susceptible brother, Alexander, as a dummy has had a chequered history during the past thirty years.

King George II of Greece, is the only post-war European monarch to stage a "come-back" throne in 1920, but he quickly proceeded to get himself deposed and banished in hot water again. He fancied himself a great general and led the Greek Armies once more into a disastrous campaign in Asia Minor against the Turks.

Throughout his youth he was in the thick of the violent turmoil constantly raging around the "unluckiest throne in Europe."

Although he is only fifty now, during his lifetime his grandfather, George I, was slain by an assassin at Salonika in 1913; his father, the late King Constantine, was twice deposed and finally died in exile; and his brother, who succeeded to the throne before him as King Alexander, was

The King Who Was Mistaken For A Waiter



In 1928 he went before the Oxford Union and debated against the Spanish Professor Salvador de Madalaga on the advantages of "athletic" as against aesthetic education.

The ex-King declared:

"Instinctively, I distrust the professor and pedant. Give me a burly man of bone and gristle. The world is too full already of bookworms and blue stockings, long-haired men and short-haired women."

During the twelve years that followed the overthrow of the monarchy, Greece went from bad to worse. Cabinet after cabinet toppled. General discontent over internal economic woes hung like a black shadow over the country. The Republic was converted into an iron-handed dictatorship under Field Marshal George ("The Thunderbolt") Kondylis.

By 1935 Greece was in the throes of open revolution once more. Kondylis found royalist sentiment rising in Greece by leaps and bounds. Of the 300 seats in Parliament, 287 were captured by royalist supporters in the election of June 9.

Kondylis proclaimed the abolition of the Republic, declared himself Regent, convoked the National Assembly to decree a

restoration, and telegraphed George to fly back to Athens at once.

When first news of the Greek revolution reached him, George was shooting lions and tigers in India as the guest of the Maharajah of Bikanir. When he returned to London he received a delegation of Greek leaders in July of 1935 but informed them he would not return unless there was a national plebiscite in Greece with at least a 60 per cent. vote in favour of his restoration.

A plebiscite held showed 95 per cent. in favour of George's return. George hesitated no longer. He packed his belongings, and on November 14, accompanied by his younger brother, Prince Paul, he started homeward. At the station to bid him farewell were the then Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York (now King and Queen of Britain), and the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

The royal party travelled by train to Brindisi, Italy, where the Greek warship Helle and an escort of two destroyers awaited the returning king. Like Ulysses returning from his Odysseus, George sailed back to Greece and rode into the capital on the morning of November 26. The Greek air force circled overhead. Twenty-one guns boomed the royal salute.

At Hadrian's Arch, the gate of Athens, the sentries shouted the traditional challenge: "Who goes there?"

And George replied in the traditional words of his ancestors: "I am the King of the Hellenes."

The King rode through wildly cheering lanes of his countrymen over a four-mile route, in the shadow of the pillared re-

mainds of Ancient Greece's famed Acropolis, to the parliament building that was once his father's palace.

There, with Field Marshal Kondylis, now called the "King-maker," at his side, he went out on the balcony and saluted the cheering Athenians packed in the square to greet him.

Later in the day George issued some proclamations.

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Many Frenchmen who have escaped from France and the French Colonies say that a great change of feeling has come about in regard to the war, and there is now a

GROWING RALLY OF SYMPATHY FOR BRITAIN

There is in France and good for them to know of resolution and for having in the French Colonies as all their news is strongly seemed to have been outwitted with German propaganda, in a matter of vital importance for the Free French cause.

They are, for instance, quite unaware of the British Government's offer to the Reynaud to buttress their attacks on Government at Bordeaux. They have heard no word of the success.

agreement with General de Gaulle by which the restitution

of France in the plenitude of her power is guaranteed in case of victory. No news of the African possessions is in itself some indication of the determination to fight on which does exist. For every

man who is successful dozens are turned back or are unable to evade the vigilant watch kept by the Germans or their agents on the frontiers.

All those who have made their way out have suffered hardships which only men certain of their cause would have voluntarily undergone.

In contrast with the indifference, and even hostility, of

many Frenchmen of three months ago there is now said to be a majority who, if permitted to express a free opinion, would leave little doubt where their sympathies lay. This trans-

formation of spirit has grown naturally out of the native

sanity of the French people themselves, as well as from the trend of events since France capitulated.

Broadcasts Jammed

Perhaps it is unfortunate that more has not been done to water this fertile soil by propaganda or action. British broadcasts suffer from jamming, and ordinary French radio sets are too weak to pick up the programmes. The change in opinion has flowed naturally from the heartening fact of British resistance, a resistance which neither German boasting nor the inflation of German military prowess and lampooning of British military "ineptitude" by the inspired Press has been able to shout or write down.

To-day even in that controlled Press, in such papers as the *Depache de Toulouse*, the great newspaper of the Midi, there is a noticeable indifference towards Vichy, while journals like *Figaro* and *Candide*, though they bow to the Vichy will, carefully avoid taking any anti-British line.

Some Frenchmen think it peculiar that the British have not taken greater advantage of both the open and latent feeling expressed most strongly in the Midi and the Pyrenean districts. Throughout unoccupied France the immense majority of the people are completely ignorant of what is happening outside France. They only know what it is considered

Naturally the Vichy Government used the incident further to buttress their attacks on Great Britain, but without great

success. Those are partly moneyed people who have something to

lose and hope to save something by clinging to the chariot-wheels of the Marshal. Others, often honest men and patriots, are disgusted with the past and be-

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More vigorous action on the part of the British and of the Marshal. Others, often honest men and patriots, are disgusted with the past and be-

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such programme as the Vichy Government has proclaimed.

There are still others, like Charles Maurras, who in a recent article in *L'Action Francaise* stated that one should support Vichy because only by so doing could France maintain her liberty of action now and in the future.

Finally there are those who are still mesmerised by the magnitude of German military power and too timorous or too little concerned to risk supporting the Free French cause.

These tendencies among certain sections of the population are strengthened by the widespread belief that within a few weeks the Germans will take

over the whole of France. Such

The case of Dakar and its effects on popular feeling are

interesting; the general reaction a move is not improbable and was different from that after would have two main purposes,

the battle of Oran. In the state to control the Mediterranean

of bewilderment which existed coastline and the Pyrenean

at the time, the naval action at frontier more effectively and to

Mers-el-Kebir was easily harness French industry in the

twisted so as to have the worst south to the pressing needs of

possible effect on the public at the Reich.

The action at Dakar was certainly deeply regretted, not perhaps for the attack itself, as for the failure to press it home to victory, to forestall always and

everywhere any possible British move. The Germans are anxious to find industries outside

Gaulle for having shown a lack

of the range of British bombers so

as to maintain their essential

war output. The manufacturing

centres of Lyons and elsewhere in Southern France

might conceivably meet such a

need in part.

A high German official is reported to have said that it was

vitally necessary for the Germans, if they are to gain the

success. But the burden of the

blame is put not so much on the

British as upon General de

Gaulle for having shown a lack

of the range of British bombers so

as to maintain their essential

war output. The manufacturing

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need in part.

The consequences of such a

German move to the supporters

of General de Gaulle in France

and the Colonies are difficult to

estimate. The effect must be

to increase the numbers of those

who will feel that the only hope

for France is the formation of

another Government in North

Africa or elsewhere.

But all reports from Morocco

and the Mediterranean posses-

sions state that German control

has within recent weeks shown

a strong and rapid increase.

The so-called armistice and

disarmament commissions which

have gone to Tunis, Algeria,

Casablanca, and Dakar have

been followed by civilian as well

as military personnel who are

assuming effective control of

the key services.

It is for this reason that the

failure at Dakar is regretted as

a misfortune by so many

Frenchmen.

GODS OF CHINA



MAI LUK

(The Laughing Buddha)

This figure, contrary to popular belief, represents an actual man. He was a monk named Kai Chee, and he was born in the same district as Chiang Kai-shek, in the tenth century. He belonged to a meditation sect and seldom spoke.

In the course of his travels from village to village he begged from strangers and shopkeepers by holding out a large bag, with which he is sometimes shown. Having obtained whatever people could spare, he would then proceed to distribute the gifts amongst those he considered more needy.

He was a very happy man, indeed, for it is stated that nothing angered him. He was extremely fond of children, and they sometimes stole his shoes, his staff or his clothes. He was twitted by people for his waddling walk, but did not lose his temper.

In the course of time, it was thought that he might be the reincarnation of Martreia, the future Buddha of China. He himself also came to believe this, and when he died he sang a chant which said: "I am the real Martreia, for Martreia comes down to earth in every age but no one recognises him."

Some time after his death, he was canonised, and in the Ming Dynasty the honorary title was conferred on him of "Ming Jow Din Yin Ng Dai See."

Walter C. Clark.

TELEGRAPH QUIZ

1. Place these Army units in order of size, smallest first:— battalion, platoon, division, brigade.

2. An accent is (a) an organ stop (b) a law court official (c) a bird.

3. What have these dates in common:—1714, 1727, 1760, 1820, 1910, 1936?

4. What "ology" treats of fishes?

5. The Druses are (a) East Indian islands (b) a Syrian tribe (c) ancient Celtic priests.

6. To what collection of animals do these terms refer:—(a) gaggle (b) farrow (c) fry (b) kinkie.

7. What was the date of the first day of the twentieth century?

8. What are (a) dragon's head (b) dragon's left eye (c) dragon's mouth?

9. What opera was composed to celebrate the building of the Suez Canal?

10. What are (a) a Philatelist (b) a Philipple (c) a Philologist (d) Philomel (e) Philomathy?

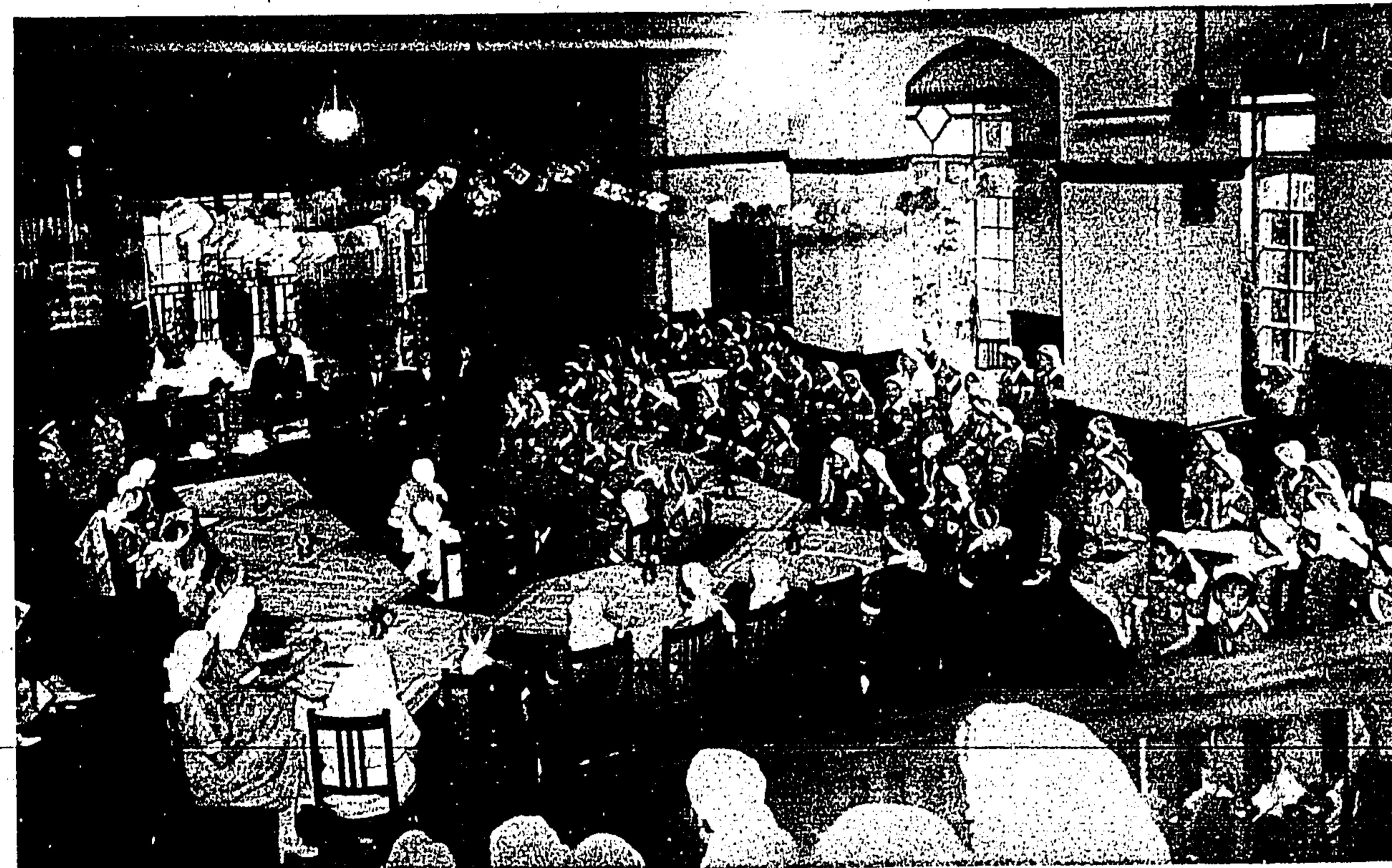
Answers on Page 14.



TSE-WONG—Mr and Mrs Tso Ka-iu photographed with relatives after their wedding at the Gloucester Hotel recently. The bridegroom, who is an accountant of the Bank of Canton, is the eldest son of Mr Tso Yan-pak, of Messrs Dodwell and Co., Ltd. The bride was formerly Miss Wong Chung-pui. (Photo: Venus Studio).



ANNUAL DINNER—The annual dinner of the Sino-British Cultural Association (Hongkong Branch) was held recently at the Chinese Merchants' Club. Picture includes Professor Hsu Ti-shan (at right), Mr and Mrs M. H. Lo, Lt-Col H. L. Dowbiggin, Miss Helen Yu, Mr and Mrs Percy Chen, Mr. A. Nissim and Mr E. M. Raymond. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A.N.S. TEA—Miss S. F. Sutton, M.B.E., Principal Matron of the Medical Department, who is leaving shortly on retirement, was farewelled at a tea party at the Helena May Institute recently by the Auxiliary Nursing Service. In the above picture, Dr D. J. Valentine, Deputy Director of Medical Services, is seen addressing the gathering. On his left is Miss Sutton and next to her is the Hon. Dr P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



LEUNG-HO—Mr Francis K. S. Leung and his bride, the former Miss Mary Ho, who were married recently at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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NEW YEAR'S EVE—The picture above was taken almost a split second before the clock struck twelve on New Year's Eve at the Kowloon Cricket Club, where a large crowd attended the annual fancy dress ball. Right: novel and impressive costumes were worn by Mr Vic Labrum, Mrs Hale, Mr D. O. Silver, Mrs J. P. Whitefield, Mrs Longbottom, Miss Betty Longbottom and Miss Cissy Passos. (Photos: Ming Yuan).





ALUMNI DINNER—Photograph taken at the recent dinner of the alumni in Hongkong of the Chiao Tung University. The dinner was held at the Chinese Merchants' Club. (Photo: Moo Cheung).



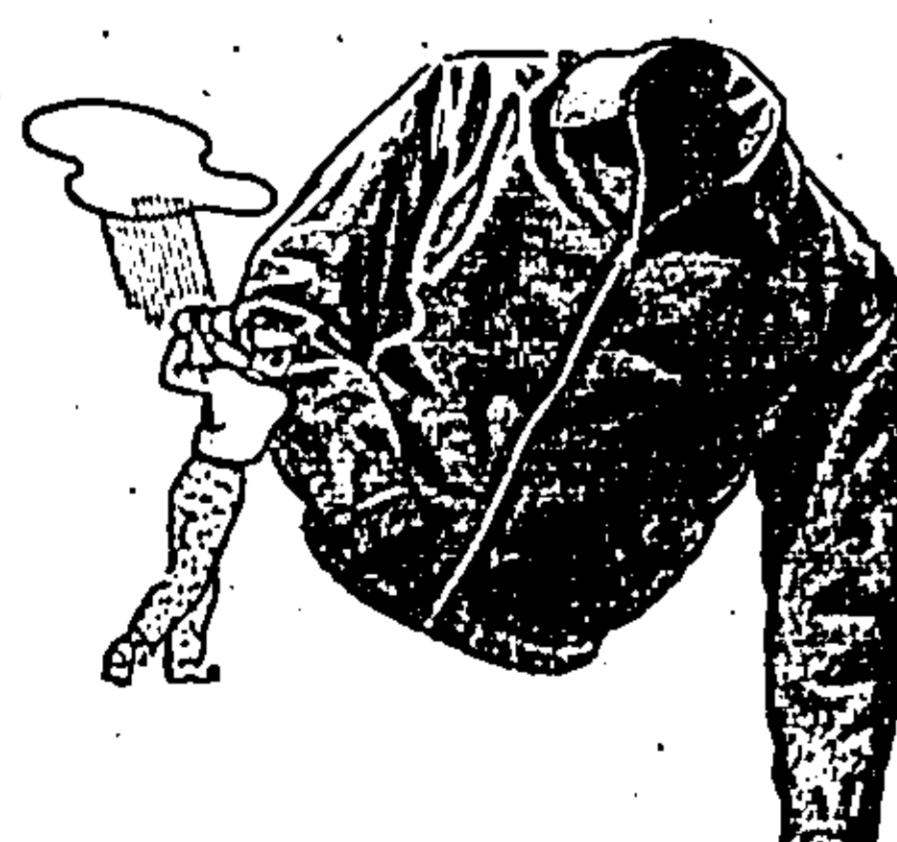
K.C.C. CHRISTMAS TREE—Group photograph of the children who attended the Christmas Tree party at the Kowloon Cricket Club on New Year's Day. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



ROLLER SKATING CONTEST—The first roller skating contest since the revival of the sport in the Colony was held at the Ritz, North Point, last week-end, when great interest was aroused. Top pictures show two events for boys and girls, and competitors and officials are seen in the group beneath. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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WOODCUT ARTISTS—Chinese refugee woodcut artists are very active in Hongkong. Photo shows some members of the Society of Woodcut Artists who attended their recent annual meeting. (Photo: New China Newsphotographs).



CHRISTMAS DINNER—The members of the Little Flower Club, King's Park, photographed with the Rev. Fr. A. Riganti (centre) after their Christmas dinner and celebrations. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



THE R.A.O.C. Junior Ranks' Club hold their New Year's Eve dinner at the St. Francis Hotel, where this photo was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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PATTERNS make interesting pictures—and there are subjects for pattern pictures all about you. I don't mean formal, ready-made patterns such as you find in cloth or wallpaper; but rather the pattern effects which occur through a grouping of objects, or through the action of light and shade.

For example, do you have an ornamental iron gate, or know where there is one? Then study the shadow it casts. Picture the two—and you'll find the shadow adds "pattern interest" to the subject. This is especially true if shadows extend toward the camera. Pointing away, they're not so effective. Naturally, when shooting toward the light, you must take care that bright direct rays do not strike the camera lens.

Often objects can be grouped for a pattern effect. Sometimes they range themselves—as, for example, the picture of the puppies above. Here, you have an informal "wheel-spoke" arrangement, a very effective type of pattern. Note that the shadow extend toward the camera. Since the camera was pointed downward, the lens was protected from direct light.

Try some pattern arrangements—using flowers, dishes, books, eggs, or other handy objects. They make interesting pictures, with nice decorative quality—and they'll add variety to your picture collection.

John van Guilder

Shakespeare—Balanced View

The Art and Life of William Shakespeare, by Hazlton Spencer. (New York: Harcourt, Brace, \$3.)

THIS book should appeal to a very wide public, as far in every direction as with the cranks and cranks and greatest of English geniuses theories, the "disintegrators" reaches. It is up-to-the-minute in its scholarship but does not emphasise Shakespearean erudition to the exclusion of Shakespeare. It is lucidly and gracefully written, with many touches of humour but without facetiousness. It handles grave matters gravely and light matters lightly. There is, allusions to this or that of course, a great deal of great event of the time: the unavoidable repetition of the passing of Essex, the accession of James I, and so

Shakespeare's life and work; without this factual basis critical points of authorship, date, and the like, Mr Spencer's position is wisely "hesitant." He is candid in saying that all that we know is that nothing can be known. With equal candour, he admits probabilities or possibilities where self-respecting scholarship can make the admission. He follows the tradition of such sober, responsible, and reliable guides as Sir Edmund Chamber and Professor Kittridge, by whom, if we are at any rate, never misinformed. His patience hovers on the brink of breakdown when he has to touch on the theories of such extremists as J. M. Robertson and J. Dover Wilson. As for the metaphysical criticism of such absurdities, dullness, fail-ures, and is not one of the

as mentioned. Nor is Mr Eliot which is refreshing.

Mr Spencer never forgets, as the analysers of imagery so often do, that Shakespeare was a man of the theatre and that he aimed at effects which would "get across" to his audience. Keeping this fact constantly in mind, he introduces into his discussion of each play a brief account of its fortunes on the stage. This part of his work is necessarily somewhat sketchy; he touches only the high spots; but I have not noted that he omits anything of prime importance. A valuable feature of this portion of his work is his alertness to the possibilities of certain plays that are seldom performed. Several of them he recommends to the producers, noting the reasons why the time is ripe for revivals. He is modern enough to be a devotee of the movies, while remarking humorously upon the faults and falsities of Hollywood; and he is aware of the promise which the screen holds out of magnificent performances of some of the plays which are ill-adapted to the "legitimate" theatre. Especially does he recommend to the cinema people "Anthony and Cleopatra" and "The Tempest."

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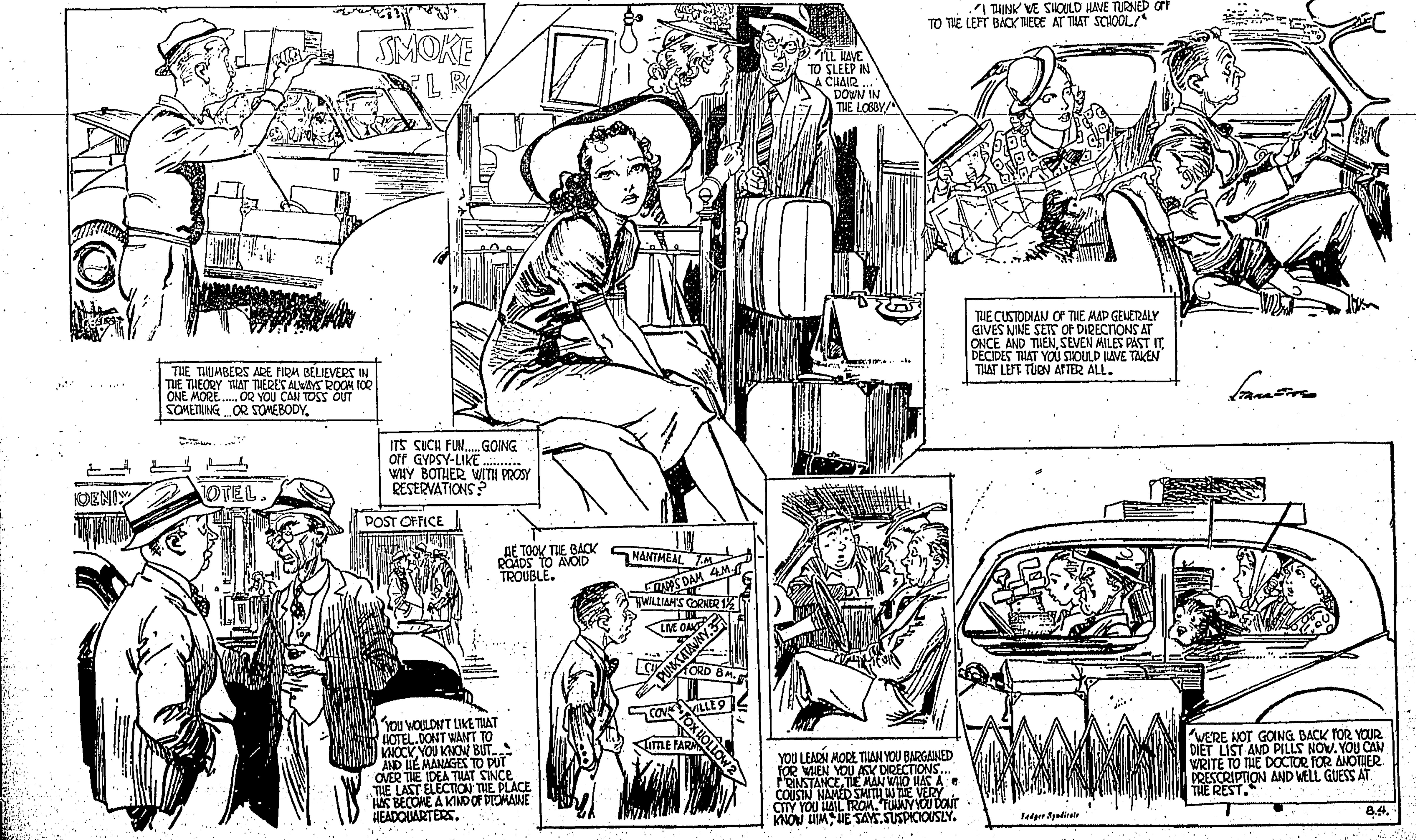
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Seeing the Country



Movies



A dramatic scene from "Pastor Hall," which is shortly coming to Hongkong. Left to right, Wilfred Lawson, Seymour Hicks, Brian Worth, Nova Philbeam and Marius Goring.

ALL-STAR DeMILLE

Cecil B. DeMille has forsaken the great open spaces of the west, which was the locale of "The Plainsman" the "Union Pacific," and has gone into the Canadian woods for the background of his new production, "North West Mounted Police," which is the current attraction at the Queen's and Alhambra.

THE SEA HAWK

This is an outstanding and beautiful outdoor film, photographed in gorgeous technicolour, containing a gory and absorbing melodramatic story in which the traditions of the red-coated constable of the famous brigade are preserved and passed on to younger men.

DeMille is past master in making "big" star-studded pictures, and for "North West Mounted Police" he has assembled a cast consisting of no other than Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, George Bancroft, Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, Montagu Love, Lon Chaney, Jnr., and other famous players.

The story which is related is more credible than the average yarn of the Canadian wilderness. It is founded upon an incident of insurrection and bloodshed which took place in and around Regina in 1885, when Canadian troops subdued discontent and revolt that had gone on for some 15 years.

Gary Cooper plays the part of a Texas Ranger come North on a search for a murderer, but finds himself in the midst of more gunplay than he bargained for before the end of the second reel.

Preston Foster, as the sergeant-leader of the redcoats, gets the better of Gary in the contest for Miss Carroll, who never seems quite able to make up her mind whether to stay up north where the winds blow or go south with Cooper where the



Albert Basserman and Joel McCrea in an exciting scene from the Walter Wanger production, "Foreign Correspondent," soon to be shown in the Colony.

For many years, long, long before his reviewer attended the moving pictures professionally, he felt that one of the outstanding curses hanging heavily over Hollywood was its attempt to make movies that could be shown to the young without any damage to them.

When you have grown up, having struggled through what is to pass for your education, and are able to pass an intelligence test with colours flying right up to your own mental

age, it seems asinine to be shunted back to the ten-year level in your entertainment. The excuse that examples of murder, rape, licentiousness, triumphant, or lengthy kisses would inspire the very young in years or mind to do likewise is compelling enough, but still acutely annoying.

In days gone by such considerations frequently caused this reviewer to assert that people so easily influenced should be kept at home or in institutions. The picture of the general level of American life should not be simplified and debased to a child's level of comprehension in order to protect weak minds and young. Let parents keep their children home, this department was fond of fulminating.

Alas, in view of actual experience with an eight-year-old daughter, that's easier said than done. The first requisite is a barred castle, surrounded by electrically charged barbed wire, and kept by a corps of trusted child lives in this world and goes to school with other children, the battle is lost almost before the first "No" is spoken.

Censorship, far from solving this problem, only pushes it to another level. Experience permits adults to live in a world of actuality while making automatic adjustments to the world of the movies. To the child a movie is apt to be as real as life and perhaps, at first, much more impressive.

In view of that fact, the mind shudders to think of the vast educational weight the movies bring to bear on the coming generation in America.

Not to go through the terrifying catalogue of Hollywood virtues, not to list the deadly identical routine of the Western, the lip-patios of the slum drama, the cops 'n' robbers pursuit, or the fleshless mooning of the love-drama—let me say that an awful lot of it adds up to thrills without discipline, effects without cause, and action for its own sake, and therefore, more often than not, poorly motivated.

To put it briefly, we start by saying the truth about men and women is too tough for a child. We end by giving them sugar-coated falsities about the way people live. Supposedly that will give them better understanding.

A committee of teachers and parents is willing to recommend to make quite a fighting speech, and with this faint suggestion that there still remains some slight hope for the old country we are left to digest the moral of this curious film, which may be seen to-day at the King's.

Movies for Children And Plausible Villains

"Up the Band," and "Blondie Has Servant Trouble."

This committee does not list other current films such as "The Letter" (murder & infidelity), "The Westerner" (gun play), "Arise My Love" (sexy), "Escape" (anti-Nazi drama) and "City for Conquest" (metropolitan violence).

I cannot defend the latter set as being wonderful for children, but I will say that their frightening effects could hardly be worse than the false teaching of the first group.

By Archer Winsten

While on the subject of false pictures, let me call to the most one of the most misleading habits the motion picture industry has developed, the convention that villains

are dark, sinister, evil fellows whose expressions give them away even to the dullest child in the house.

The fact is, as every innocent victim in the world knows, that all successful villains defy detection.

In short, the truth would be served by casting Clark Gable, Joel McCrea, Fred Astaire, Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Errol Flynn, Gary Cooper, Charles Boyer, Spencer Tracy and Don Ameche as dirty-working rascals. For heroes we could have Basil Rathbone, George Sanders, Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi, Lionel Atwill, Bruce Cabot, Stanley Fields, Peter Lorre, J. Carroll Naish, Eric Von Stroheim, George Zucco and Joseph Schildkraut.

Fortunately, all of the foregoing arguments are based upon the premise that a human being can really learn. That is debatable; though not in this column.



Leo Carillo, Louise Platt and Victor Mature in a scene from the Hal Roach production, "Captain Caution."

NEWS FROM LONDON

(From the "Telegraph's" Own Correspondent)

In films to-day, people are looking for what is gay. Therefore, it is good news that British studios are getting down to making pictures in tune with the times. With so many London theatres closed, there never was a better opportunity for such cheerful British films to have the best actors and actresses in the world. In some cases the opportunity is being taken.

At Teddington, Warners are making a story of Benjamin Disraeli with the title "An Empire was Built," with a cast that includes John Gielgud, Diana Wynyard, Will Fyffe, Owen Nares and Fay Compton.

At Sound City, for the filming of "Quiet Wedding," there is an extraordinary array of talent. Peggy Ashcroft is in a cast which includes Margaretta Scott, Athene Seyler, Jean Cadell, Margaret Halston, Muriel George, Marjorie Fielding, Margaret Rutherford and Martita Hunt. Such a cast in peace time would have been impossible.

As far as players are now concerned each performance can be like a command performance, and it is suggested that more British film studios should wake up to this situation.

Major Barbara and Kipps, representing Mr George Bernard Shaw and Mr H. G. Wells, are being filmed. Major Barbara will have Dame Sybil Thorndike, Miss Wendy Hillier, and Mr Robert Morley in the cast, while Mr Carol Reed, a most interesting and individual director, has Miss Diana Wynyard and Mr Michael Redgrave to play the leading parts in Kipps.

In the theatre world, so great has been the success of Lunch Ballet and the second session of After-Lunch Ballet, which have been packing the Arts Theatre twice daily from 1 to 2 and 2.15 to 3.15 that a third performance has been called for. This is known as Tea Ballet and is given from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. each day. The price is 1/- and refreshments are available in the theatre.

Mr Donald Wolfit is opening a season of Lunch-time Shakespeare at the Strand Theatre. In his first bill, Miss Kathleen Norris will be his collaborator, playing Lady Macbeth and Beatrice to Mr Wolfit's Macbeth and Benedick. The performances will begin at 1 o'clock and last one hour.



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